

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): KNEP

Location (city, state): Scottsbluff, Nebraska

For quarter beginning:

January 1, 2022

April 1, 2022

x July 1, 2022

October 1, 2022

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following local issues of concern to the community were addressed in programming of the station during the past quarter:

Issue/Concern	Brief description of issue or concern
Crime / Public Safety	Includes public education and awareness in matters pertaining to the safety of the community
Politics	Includes discussion on state, county, and local political issues/events
Education	Includes important information and changes in the school system
Health	Includes information pertaining to the Covid-19 pandemic and health of the community
Economy	Includes impacts of the economic downturn in Nebraska

STATION PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following local programs address issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area.

Program Name	Schedule	Brief Generic Description
NBC Nebraska Today	6:00am-7:00am	This program provides the latest in overnight and breaking News and Weather to Scottsbluff and Panhandle viewers, as well as a look ahead at their day with a focus on families and children.
NBC Nebraska Midday	12pm-12:30pm Mon-Fri	The show provides News, Weather, Sports and local interviews centering around Scottsbluff and the Nebraska Panhandle
NBC Nebraska at 6p	6:00pm – 6:30pm Mon-Sun	The latest News, Weather, Sports for the Scottsbluff area. Includes interviews with the community's and state's most important news makers
NBC Nebraska at 10p	10pm-10:30pm Mon-Sun	The latest Scottsbluff, Nebraska, National and International News as well as local Weather and Sports

Regular NBC Network News Programming

Program Name	Schedule	Brief Generic Description
Early Today	5am-530am Mon-Sun	
Today Show	7a-9a Mon-Fri	
Today Show	6am-7:30am Saturday	
NBC Nightly News	5:30pm-6pm Mon-Sun	
Meet the Press	8am-9am Sunday	Examines issues of national and international importance.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 7/3/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Omaha counseling clinic receives grant

AN OMAHA BASED COUNCILING CLINIC WILL SOON BE ABLE TO DOUBLE THE WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY...

THE PANDEMIC AMPLIFIED THE NEED FOR BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

THIS IS WHY U-N-O'S COMMUNITY CLINIC RECEIVED A MILLION DOLLARS OF FEDERAL COVID RELIEF MONEY.

ITS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF COUNSELING OFFERS A COMMUNITY CLINIC.

IT WILL EXPAND FROM 12 TO 24 STUDENT PROVIDERS.

THE STUDENTS GET THE TRAINING THEY NEED FROM LICENSED PROFESSIONALS.

SOMETIMES THESE CLINICAL HOURS ARE UNPAID...

BUT THIS AWARD MONEY WILL HELP PAY STUDENTS FOR THE WORK THEY DO...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 7/4/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: County Commissioners determine damage reporting

WITH ALL OF THESE RECENT STORMS IN OUR AREA---THERE IS STILL ALOT OF DAMAGE THAT ISN'T REPORTED...

THE SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY COMMISONERS HAVE AGREED ON--A--NEW WAY TO REPORT DAMAGE...

IT WILL ALLOW CREWS TO COVER MORE OF THE AREA--AND IT WILL ALSO ALLOW PEOPLE TO SELF REPORT ANY DAMAGE RECIEVED DURING--A--STORM....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/6/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: US Marshals in Nebraska arrest murder suspect

U-S--MARSHALS IN NEBRASKA ARRESTED--A--MAN WANTED FOR MURDER
IN GERMANY...

69-YEAR-OLD TOMMY MOLINA IS WANTED BY AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY
ON HOMICIDE CHARGES FROM AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURED ON APRIL--
20TH--19-78.

MOLINA IS CHARGED WITH STABBING--A--WOMAN MULTIPLE TIMES--
WHILE HE WAS STATIONED IN GERMANY AS--A--U--S--ARMY SOLIDER...

AUTHORITIES ARRESTED MOLINA ON JUNE--21ST IN GERING.

HE IS AWATING HIS RETURN BACK TO GERMANY TO FACE THE CHARGES
AGAINST HIM.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 7/7/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Drought and heat impact farmers

THE HARSH COMBINATION OF HEAT AND DROUGHT IS HITTING MINNESOTA FARMERS HARD THIS SUMMER.

THE LATEST U-S DROUGHT MONITOR SHOWS 92 PERCENT OF MINNESOTA IS ABNORMALLY DRY OR WORSE RIGHT NOW....

"Here at the Minneapolis Farmers Market, six vendors showed up here today which is actually, which is actually higher than what they saw last Wednesday when only three showed up. Organizers say it's because a lot of them just don't have a lot to sell this year with everything that is going on with the heat and the lack of rain and they're spending more time out there trying to save the crops they do have."

"Oh my gosh it has been so rough."

ASHLEY NATHE SEES THE STRUGGLE EVERY DAY.

"After the slow start to the season we're already delayed and now with this drought we're even more delayed."

NATHE IS THE MANAGER HERE AT THE MINNEAPOLIS FARMERS MARKET AND THIS YEAR SHE SAYS YOU CAN'T GO MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES WITHOUT SOMEONE TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER.

"It's two bad things going on at the same time and the rain that we're getting isn't enough. It could never be enough at this point. We need all the rain we can get."

SHE SAYS IT'S AFFECTING ALL FARMERS... ESPECIALLY SMALLER FARMS.... AND MEMBERS OF THE HMONG COMMUNITY WHO ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

"With them renting the land, their land owner might not have a well and with them renting the land they don't have the option to just put one in so they're waiting for the rain that's really tough."

"Pretty dry."

YOU PAO XIONG HAS A FARM IN HASTINGS.

"Has it been hard?"

S/ You Pao Xiong/Farmer

"Yeah and things don't grow good."

HIS FARM DOESN'T HAVE IRRIGATION SO HE'S WATERING HIS CROPS BY HAND.

"So you have to carry the water out?"

S/ You Pao Xiong/Farmer 1:22-1:26

"Yeah, carry on my back (laughs)."

ON HIS BACK...WATERING FIVE ACRES OF LAND.

"I just water some things. The ones that are not so good."

BUT EVEN THE LUCKY FARMERS WHO DO HAVE IRRIGATION... IT TAKES TIME AND MONEY... AND FARMERS SAY IT'S NOT AS GOOD AS RAIN.

"Because with your rain water you have nitrogen in the rain water which is fertilizing the plant to grow more and not only that, but the rain water is encompassing all of the plant area whereas the irrigation may not."

SO WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN FOR CUSTOMERS... THE PEOPLE WHO BUY AND ENJOY THIS FRESH PRODUCE?

NATHE SAYS NEARLY EVERYTHING IS BEHIND THIS YEAR.

FROM THE HERBS AND BERRIES...TO THE TOMATOES AND PEPPERS.

"Everyone is looking forward to sweet corn season. So, sweet corn is what we're most concerned about. We want to get you your sweet corn as soon as possible."

SO FOR THE TIME BEING IT MAY BE SLIM PICKINGS AT SOME MARKETS... BUT NATHE EXPECTS A HUGE WAVE OF PRODUCE LATER THIS SUMMER WITH EVERYTHING COMING AT ONCE.

"Mother nature just needs to help us out. It has not been easy for the farmers."

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/10/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Troopers make arrest during traffic stop

NEBRASKA STATE TROPPERS ARREST THREE PEOPLE DURING--A--TRAFFIC STOP IN SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY....

AT APPROXIMATELY--5-30PM ON FRIDAY JULY--7TH TROPPERS NOTICED--A--FORD--F--250 SPEEDING ON HIGHWAY---71---SOUTH OF GERING.....

DURING THE STOP---GERING--POLICE DEPARTMENTS--K9--UNIT DETECTED--AN ODOR OF--A--CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE....

OFFICERS SEARCHED THE VEHICLE AND FOUND--OVER--1-400 SUSPECTED FENTANYL PILLS AND SMALLER AMOUNTS OF SUSPECTED METHAMPHETAMINE AND MARIJUANA....

ALL THREE WERE ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF--A--CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE--POSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER--A--HAZARDOUS DRUG---POSESSION OF METH---MARIJUANA--AND DRUG PARAHERNALIA....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 7/11/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: City of Gering increasing housing

THE CITY OF GERING IS INCREASING ITS HOUSING...
DURING ITS MONDAY MEETING--THE GERING CITY COUNCIL APPROVED
ZONING CHANGES FOR ITS UPCOMING PROJECT FOR HOUSING NEAR
HIGHWAY--71--AND--7TH STREET IN SOUTH GERING...
THESE ZONING CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO HELP CREATE SINGLE FAMILY
HOUSING AS WELL AS AN---RV--PARK IN THE AREA...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/12/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Officers discover drugs during traffic stop

OFFICERS PULLED OVER--A--VEHICLE GOING SOUTH-BOUND ON HIGHWAY---71--THAT WAS SPEEDING.

29-YEAR-OLD KAYLONIE GOFF AND TWO OTHERS WERE IN THE VEHICLE. POLICE SAY--THAT THE PASSENGERS OF THE VEHICLE LOOKED NERVOUS...

THIS LED TO POLICE CALLING THERE---K9 UNIT---TO SEARCH THE VEHICLE.

INSIDE THE VEHICLE WAS---1 THOUSAND---428 FETANYL PILLS--WEIGHING IN AT---149 GRAMS---MARIJUANA---METH SMOKING PIPES WITH RESIDUE--CAPPED UN-USED NEEDLES--AND OTHER DRUG PARAPHERNALLIA---WERE ALSO FOUND...

GOFF WAS ARRESTED AND CITED FOR POSSESSION OF---FENTANYL--AND--METHAMPHETAMINE--INTENT TO DELIVER-- NO DRUG TAX STAMP--CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION--MARIJUANA LESS THAN AN OUNCE--AND DRUG PARAPHERNALLIA.

HER BOND IS SET FOR---500--THOUSAND DOLLARS...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Politics/Economy

DATE: 7/12/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Kimball County Transit expands services

....KIMBALL COUNTY TRANSIT IS EXPANDING ITS SERVICES....
THEY ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE EXPANDING ITS SERVICES ACROSS THE
PANHANDLE...
KIMBALL COUNTY WILL PARTNER WITH OTHER TRANSIT AGENCIES
ACROSS THE PANHANDLE TO HELP SERVE MORE RESIDENTS..
THE IMPROVED SERVICES WILL FEATURE NEW ROUTES FROM
SCOTTSBLUFF--SIDNEY--CHEYENNE--AND--TO THE DENVER
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Politics, Education

DATE: 7/17/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Ballot initiative efforts continue in Nebraska

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS NEBRASKA---HAS SIX WEEKS LEFT TO GATHER AT LEAST---60--THOUSAND CERTIFIED SIGNATURES.....

TO PUT---THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS ACT---ON THE BALLOT IN 2024 ...
THE LAW WOULD SET ASIDE---25 MILLION DOLLARS---IN TAX CREDITS FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS...

GIVING DONORS--A--DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR TAX BREAK AS AN INCENTIVE...

SUPPORTERS SAY--IT GIVES KIDS BETTER OPPORTUNITIES...

ALLOWING KIDS TO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WHO WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO OTHER-WISE.

WHILE THE--DECLINE TO SIGN---CAMPAIGN ISN'T--A--REGISTERED PETITION ...

KEEP KIDS FIRST--SAYS IT'S--A--QUOTE--EDUCATION FREEDOM--TO NOT SIGN THE OPPOSING PETITION...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 7/17/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Local organization helps migrants receive documentations

ONE LOCAL ORGANIZATION BEGINS REGISTRATION TO HELP MEXICAN NATIONALS RECEIVE THEIR DOCUMENTATIONS....

EMPOWERING FAMILIES WILL HELP THOSE WHO NEED THEIR MEXICAN PASSPORT--BIRTH CERTIFICATES--AND OTHER CREDENTIALS.....

THIS IS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE IN THE PANHANDLE TO RECEIVE THEIR DOCUMENTS AS THE NEXT CLOSEST ORGANIZATION IS IN OMAHA NEBRASKA....

REGISTRATION BEGAN TODAY AS MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 7/18/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Senator stops in Nebraska to discuss SNAP

SENATOR PETE RICKETTS STOPPED BY GRAND ISLAND AND OMAHA YESTERDAY-- TALKING WITH LOCAL LEADERS ABOUT NEBRASKA'S 'SNAP' BENEFITS..

'SNAP' STANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM...STARTED BACK IN 20-16 TO HELP LOW-INCOME NEBRASKANS LEARN JOB SKILLS IN HOPES OF LANDING A JOB..

AS WELL AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FOOD.

AFTER SEEING THE IMPACT IT MADE IN NEBRASKA.... RICKETTS WANTS TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM EVEN FURTHER THAN WHAT MOST STATES CURRENTLY HAVE.

RICKETTS WILL BE INTRODUCING THE 'SNAP NEXT STEP ACT' TODAY-- AND THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST SENATE BILL PROPOSAL SINCE JOINING CONGRESS IN JANUARY....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 7/18/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: California travel legislation sparking criticism

THIS PAST STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS SPARKING BACKLASH FROM OUT WEST..

AS CALIFORNIA PLANS TO RESTRICT *ALL* STATE-FUNDED TRAVEL TO NEBRASKA....STARTING LATER THIS YEAR...

THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL THERE CITING THE PASSAGE OF THE 'LET THEM GROW ACT' -- WHICH BANS GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE FOR MINORS IN NEBRASKA -- AS THE REASON WHY...

THIS WAS FIRST REPORTED BY THE NEBRASKA EXAMINER...

THE CORNHUSKER STATE IS SET TO JOIN THE GROWING LIST ON OCTOBER 1ST -- WHEN THOSE RESTRICTIONS IN L-B 5-74 WILL TAKE EFFECT..

THIS WILL APPLY TO ANY EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES.. DEPARTMENTS ..AND EVEN UNIVERSITIES...

THE RULING COULD AFFECT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR U-N-L - - AS WELL AS ATHLETICS -- WITH U-C-L-A PLANING TO JOINING THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE IN 20-24...

IOWA -- INDIANA -- AND OHIO ARE ALSO ON THAT RESTRICTED LIST -- ALONG WITH 22 OTHER STATES...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 7/19/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Scotts Bluff county faces setback on project

SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY IS FACING SET BACKS ON A FUTURE PROJECT....
DURING ITS MONDAY MEETING THE BOARD DENIED OPENING BIDS FOR A
NEW FUELING STATION FOR COUNTY VEHICLES ON SEVENTH STREET
NEAR THE DENTENTION CENTER...

THIS PROJECT WAS PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT TO THE BOARD ON MARCH
20TH..

THE BOARD DENIED THE OPENING BIDS---DUE TO NOT KNOWING IF THE
COUNTY HAS TO HAVE THE CORRECT PERMITS FOR BUILDING OR THE
BUSINESSES PLACING THE BIDS...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 7/19/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: City of Scottsbluff discusses improvements

THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF WILL BE LOOKING TO IMPROVE...
DURING ITS MONDAY MEETING THE SCOTTSBLUFF CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSED AND APPROVED TWO BIDS TO HELP THE CITY....

THE FIRST ONE WILL BE TO ADD A COOLING TOWER ON THE LIBRARY FOR
3 HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS...

AND THE SECOND ONE IS TO SEE CONCRETE AND ROAD IMPROVMENTS
AROUND CLEVELAND FIELD....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 7/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Blue Green Algae risks increase in lakes

IF YOU'VE BEEN OUT ON THE WATER LATELY -- YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A NUMBER OF NEBRASKA LAKES BEING IMPACTED BY TOXIC BLUE-GREEN ALGAE OVER THE LAST MONTH OR SO...

AND WITH HOW COMMON IT'S BECOME -- IT'S LEAVING MANY PEOPLE WONDERING IF IT'S STILL SAFE TO FISH... NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS SAYS THESE ALGAE BLOOMS BECOME MORE SERIOUS -- AS TEMPERATURES HEAT UP IN THE SUMMER...

HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THIS ALGAE CAN CAUSE SKIN RASHES OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS FOR HUMANS -- AND CAN EVEN BE FATAL FOR PETS...

BUT GAME AND PARKS SAYS -- FOR ANYONE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF THE FISH LIVING IN THESE WATERS -- THEY SHOULDN'T BE...

GAME AND PARKS DOES ENCOURAGE YOU TO WASH YOUR HANDS A LITTLE HARDER WHEN HANDLING FISH FROM THESE LAKES...

FOR AN UPDATED LIST OF LAKES UNDER A HEALTH ALERT -- HEAD OVER TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY'S WEBSITE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Robbery leads to local man's arrest

A--ROBBERY LEADS TO--A--LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUGS
POLICE RECIEVED--A--REPORT ABOUT--A--SUBJECT WHO HAD STOLE--A--
NAIL GUN FROM FIRST CASH PAWN.

INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT CETAN HERRERA WAS THE MAN WHO
STOLE FROM THE STORE.

HERRERA LEFT THE SCENE AND WAS SHORTLY FOUND....

POLICE SEARCHED HIM---AND FOUND THE STOLEN NAIL GUN AND
METHAMPHETAMINE ON HIM.

HE WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY AND
POSSESSION OF--A-- CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/21/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Scottsbluff man sentenced for altercation

A--SCOTTSBLUFF MAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED FROM AN ALTERCATION THAT HAPPENED BACK IN NOVEMBER OF--2020.

THIS MORNING--57--YEAR OLD GREGORY MOORE WAS SENTENCED IN DISTRICT COURT TO--A-- TOTAL OF--90--YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR STABBING AND KILLING--23--YEAR OLD FERNANDO CAMACHO MCBRIDE.

MOORE IS SENTENCED--80--YEARS TO LIFE FOR 2ND DEGREE MURDER--AND--10--TO--20--YEARS FOR USE OF--A--DEADLY WEAPON TO COMMIT--A--FELONY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 7/21/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Regional West Medical Center awards scholarships

REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS...

REGIONAL WEST HAS AWARDED OVER--47--THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO--29--STUDENTS TO CONTIUNE THEIR EDUCATION...

SCHOLARSHIPS RANGED FROM--750--DOLLARS TO--TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS...

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE SCHOLARSHIPS AT COLLEGES ACROSS THE STATE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 7/24/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Nebraskans lose health care coverage

SINCE APRIL, NEARLY 17-THOUSAND NEBRASKANS HAVE LOST THEIR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY THE STATE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM.

{***TAKE GFX***}

THE FLATWATER FREE PRESS IS REPORTING THAT THE PEOPLE WHO NOW ARE WITHOUT COVERAGE IS NOT BECAUSE THEY WERE INELIGIBLE, BUT FOR PROCEDURAL REASONS, SUCH AS MISSED PAPERWORK.

AND THAT NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO GROW.

{***REVEAL***}

STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE ADJUSTING TO THE END OF A FEDERAL PANDEMIC ERA PROTECTION THAT TEMPORARILY BARRED REMOVAL OF RECEPIENTS.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON THE PROGRAM GREW OVER THE THREE YEAR PAUSE.

{***REVEAL***}

NOW D-H-H-S WILL BE GOING THROUGH THE ELIGIBILITY OF EACH ENROLLEE...

SAYING THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE ELIGIBILITY OF 77-THOUSAND NEBRASKANS FROM MARCH TO THE END OF JUNE...

AND NEARLY 17-THOUSAND WERE DISENROLLED...

AS THEY WORK TO GET THE WORD.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics, Economy

DATE: 7/26/2023

LENGTH: Politics, Economy

DESCRIPTION: City of Torrington considers horse betting

THE CITY OF TORRINGTON IS CONSIDERING HORSE BETTING...
DURING A MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

CITY OFFICIALS TOOK TO THE PUBLIC TO SEE IF BETTING ON HISTORICAL
HORSE RACES COULD BE COMING TO THE CITY OF TORRINGTON...

MANY LOCALS ATTENDED AS THIS TOPIC WILL BE SENT TO COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS IT IN THE FUTURE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Health, Politics

DATE: 7/28/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska Senators send letter to AG

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE...A--GROUP OF NEBRASKA STATE SENATORS ARE ASKING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL--TO CLARIFY THE STATE'S STANCE ON MEDICAL PRIVACY---WHEN IT COMES TO ABORTIONS.... THE LETTER ADDRESSED ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FROM OTHER STATES REGARDING ABORTIONS..

THOSE SENATORS SAY--THEY'RE WANTING CLARITY ON WHETHER THIS INFORMATION IS GOING TO BE USED TO PROSECUTE PEOPLE..

INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING AN ABORTION IN--A--STATE WHERE THE PROCEDURE IS LEGAL...

THEY'RE ASKING MIKE HILGERS TO JOIN THEM IN SUPPORTING MEASURES TO ENSURE INFORMATION DOESN'T RESULT IN PROSECUTIONS..

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 7/31/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Public Health warns of mosquito related disease

PANHANDLE PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT ANNOUNCES THAT--THE
PANHANDLE REGION IS CONSIDERED TO BE AT VERY HIGH RISK FOR---
WEST NILE VIRUS.....

PANHANDLE RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO USE CAUTION WHEN OUTSIDE TO
AVOID MOSQUITO BITES....

P-P-H-D—RECOMMENDS APPLYING INSECT REPELLENT....

WEARING LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS—PANTS—AND—SOCKS....

AVOID GOING OUT AT DAWN—AND—DUSK WHEN MOSQUITOS ARE MOST
ACTIVE---ELIMINATE STANDING WATER---AND--KEEP WINDOW SCREENS
IN GOOD REPAIR.....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Health, Public Safety

DATE: 7/31/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: DHHS discusses child welfare

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DISCUSS CHILD WELFARE IN THE AREA....

MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS LB--1173--WHICH WAS PASSED LAST YEAR..

THE BILL TASKS ALL THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP--A-- PLAN AND FINANCE MODEL TO TRANSFORM CHILD AND FAMILIES WELL BEING IN THE STATE...

THERE WAS--A--COMMUNITY FORUM THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE W-N-C-C HARMS CENTER EARLIER THIS EVENING...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 8/1/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Trade students finish home build

GERING HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THE COMPLETION OF--A--HOME BUILT BY STUDENTS...

THE GERING HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION TRADES HOME IS NOW COMPLETE...

THIS IS--A--YEARLY COMMUNITY PROJECT THAT ALLOWS GERING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GET--A--BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF CONSTRUCTION...

GERING HIGH SCHOOL ALSO ANNOUNCES THE NEXT PROJECT TAKEN ON BY THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES CURRICULUM---AND IT WILL BE--A--NEW PRESCHOOL BUILDING FOR NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 8/2/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Police seek help locating wanted man

A--WANTED MAN IS REPORTED IN KIMBALL...
45--YEAR OLD TIMONTHY RAY MURRAY IS WANTED FOR SEXUAL
ASSAULT ON--A--CHILD.

HE IS A WHITE MALE--5--FOOT--7--INCHES TALL--200--POUNDS--BROWN
HAIR--AND BLUE EYES.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONTACT TIMOTHY AS HE IS PRESUMED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

IF SEE HIM--PLEASE CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT IMMEDIATLEY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 8/3/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: UNL Chancellor visits the panhandle

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN'S NEW CHANCELLOR WAS IN TOWN...

EARLIER THIS MORNING THE NEW CHANCELLOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN WAS IN TOWN... RODNEY BENNETT AS WELL AS GRADUATE STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO TOUR THE PANHANDLE EXENTISON CENTER SEE ALL THE PANHANDLE HAS TO OFFER...

BENNETT HOPES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO UNL FOR STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 8/4/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Doctors discuss which illnesses to watch out

VIRUSES LIKE COVID-19 --

THE FLU --

AND R-S-V --

ARE MORE COMMON DURING THE WINTER MONTHS --

BUT HEALTH EXPERTS SAY EVEN OVER THE SUMMER -- CERTAIN
SICKNESSES CAN CIRCULATE.

OUR SISTER STATION TELLS US WHICH ILLNESSES A DOCTOR SAYS TO
WATCH OUT FOR RIGHT NOW.

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((intro))

SUMMER IS A FUN TIME, BUT THERE ARE ALSO COMMON ILLNESSES TO
WATCH OUT FOR. HERE'S HOW TO AVOID SUMMER SICKNESSES.

((pkg))

FROM RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES --

TO THE TUMMY TROUBLES --

GERMS DON'T TAKE A BREAK.

Dr. Neha Vyas, Family Medicine, Cleveland Clinic: "There's a lot of things we have to
look out for even in the summer time."

THIS TIME OF YEAR --

FAMILIES TRAVEL --

AND TEND TO BE AROUND MORE PEOPLE --

OR IN CROWDS --

SO -- WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR HEALTH -- DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN

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SAYS DR. NEHA VYAS <NAY-HAH VE-YAZ> WITH CLEVELAND CLINIC --

Dr. Neha Vyas, Family Medicine, Cleveland Clinic: "Remember way back before the
pandemic when the viruses were just general old fashioned summer viruses -- colds,
summer colds, sinus infections -- they're still around."

VYAS SAYS OTHER ILLNESSES THAT TEND TO CIRCULATE OVER SUMMER -

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GASTROINTESTINAL ISSUES --

PINK EYE --

YEAST INFECTIONS --

EVEN WARTS --

Dr. Neha Vyas, Family Medicine, Cleveland Clinic: "Plantar warts come up from walking about barefoot in the pool area or in the gym area."

VYAS SAYS TO WEAR FLIP-FLOPS OR OTHER SHOES TO PROTECT FEET IN SHARED SPACES --

SHE ALSO SAYS TO CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT WHEN IT COMES TO COVID-19 --

THAT VIRUS IS ALSO STILL CIRCULATING --

Dr. Neha Vyas, Family Medicine, Cleveland Clinic: "It's generally not as severe although different people are affected in different ways."

VYAS SAYS TO NOT TAKE A VACATION FROM THE PRECAUTIONS YOU ALWAYS TAKE TO STAY HEALTHY INCLUDING --

COVERING COUGHS AND SNEEZES --

STAYING AWAY FROM OTHERS WHEN YOU'RE SICK --

AND HANDWASHING --

((tag))

THE DOCTOR SAYS TO MAKE SURE YOU CHANGE OUT OF WET BATHING SUITS --

OR SWEATY CLOTHING TO HELP AVOID INFECTIONS THAT CAN POP UP IN MOIST ENVIRONMENTS.

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ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 8/7/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Traffic stop leads to drug bust

BANNER COUNTY POLICE OBSERVED--A--VEHICLE FAILING TO STOP AT--A--STOP SIGN.

ONCE THE VEHICLE WAS PULLED OVER THE MAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS--33--YEAR OLD BERTOLDO BUSTOS.

POLICE NOTICED--A--METH PIPE--KNIFE---AND--DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ON THE FLOORBOARD.

ALSO DURING THE INVESTIGATION OFFICERS FOUND OUT THAT HE IS--A--CONVICTED FELON.

HE WAS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING--A--STOP SIGN--POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA--POSSESSION OF--A--DEADLY WEAPON WHILE COMMITTING--A--FELONY--CARRYING--A--CONCEALED WEAPON-- AND POSSESSION OF--A--DEADLY WEAPON BY--A--PROHIBITED PERSON.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 8/8/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Lincoln House sees improvements

LINCOLN HOUSE IS SEEING NEW IMPORVEMENTS....
DURING ITS MONDAYS MEETING THE SCOTTSBLUFF CITY COUNCIL
APPROVED--A--NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT--BLOCK GRANT FOR THE
LINCOLN HOUSE...

THIS PROJECT WILL HELP RENOVATE THE EXISTING PROJECT--BUT ALSO
KEEPS LOW INCOME FAMILIES IN THE BUILDING....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 8/8/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Scotts Bluff County sees improvements

SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY IS ALSO SEEING NEW IMPROVEMENTS...
DURING ITS MONDAY MEETING THE SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY
COMMISSONERS APPROVED TWO IMPROVEMENT FUNDS...

ONE FOR THE LEGACY OF THE PLAINS--AND--ONE FOR THE SCOTTS BLUFF
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS...

THE LEGACY OF THE PLAINS HAS PLANS TO IMPROVE ITS ATTRACTIONS...

AND---THE FAIRGROUNDS HOPES TO IMPROVE ITS SEATING AND
WALKWAYS...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 8/9/23

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska Secretary of State stops in

NEBRASKA SECRETARY OF STATE STOPPED BY OUR SISTER STATION
YESTERDAY...

HE SPOKE ABOUT THE NEWLY PASSED VOTER ID LAW AND WHAT PEOPLE
CAN EXPECT...

< "In early June the state of Nebraska passed a new bill that will require voters to show a state registered i d when they go to the polls. The new law will be in effect for the 2024 primary and Secretary of State Bob Evnen feels confident about Nebraskans having an id to vote"

BOB EVNEN " 97 TO 98 percent of Nebraskans already have state issued photo ids. These are your drivers licenses state issued ids by the DMV so the overwhelming majority of voters already have what they need. "

" But what happens if you show up to polls and forgot your form of identification, luckily this new bill has got Nebraskans covered."

BOB EVNEN " If you arrive at the polling place and you found that you left your drivers license at home you will be able to vote, you will alowed to vote, your ballot will be put into an envelope and you will have a week to bring in your i-d to show the election office that you have one."

"With the Nebraska state fair just around the corner it can help the public learn more about Voter ID and the new bill that passed."

BOB EVNEN " Whats next is that the Nebraska state fair is coming up later this month. The Secretary of State has a booth, I will have a booth there where more people can learn about Voter ID, get some written information about Voter Id, talk to election professionals that will be at that booth if they have questions about Voter ID and I will be there too from time to time. I would invite your viewers to come out to the state fair come by the Secretary of State booth come by and say hello."

" For more information on this matter please visit our website at KNOP dot com for more information. For NBC Nebraska News 2 I'm Aron Geml." >

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 8/14/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: DHHS warns of Rabies

IN NEWS ACROSS THE STATE, THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS WARNING NEBRASKANS OF THE RISK OF GETTING RABIES FROM WILD ANIMALS...ESPECIALLY BATS.

{***TAKE GFX***}

THIS YEAR ALONE THERE HAVE BEEN 9 ANIMALS WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR RABIES...
WITH 8 OF THEM BEING BATS...

((REVEAL))

D-H-H-S HAS SOME TIPS FOR FOLKS INCLUDING VACCINATING YOUR PETS...

((REVEAL))

CALLING YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL IF YOU SEE STRAY ANIMALS...

((REVEAL))

AND KEEP YOUR HOME MAINTAINED TO PREVENT BATS FROM GETTING INSIDE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RABIES AND HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF, VISIT OUR WEBSITE

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 8/16/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Daycare dollars don't match up

....HERE IS--A--CONCERNING DIRECTION FOR EARLY CHILD-CARE AND EDUCATION IN NEBRASKA....

A--NEW REPORT FROM THE BUFFETT EARLY CHILD-HOOD INSTITUTE IS POINTING TO--A--GROWING PROBLEM.

EXPERTS SAY--THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT'S FUNDED IN THE STATE VERSUS WHAT'S NEEDED--IS GETTING BIGGER RIGHT NOW...

THOSE WITH THE BUFFETT INSTITUTE SAY--EARLY CHILD CARE GETS---57--CENTS ON THE DOLLAR FOR WHAT IT NEEDS...

THE BUFFETT INSTITUTE SAYS---THAT INCLUDES WORK-FORCE DEVELOPMENT TO ADDRESS--A-- CRITICAL SHORTAGE IN STAFF TO MEET DEMANDS...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 8/21/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska's governor visits troops

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR JIM PILLEN SET TO VISIT WITH NEBRASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WHO ARE STATIONED AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER IN TEXAS...

61 SOLDIERS WERE DEPLOYED THERE EARLIER THIS MONTH IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM TEXAS.

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL STATE TROOPERS WHO WERE ALSO DEPLOYED THERE...

PILLEN WILL ALSO JOIN SEVERAL OTHER REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS FOR A SECURITY BRIEFING FROM TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 8/21/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Scientists explain West Nile worsening

SOME SCIENTISTS ARE WORRIED CLIMATE CHANGE MIGHT MAKE WEST NILE VIRUS MORE PREVALENT.

THAT'S BECAUSE WARMER TEMPERATURES AND MORE RAIN MAKE IT EASIER FOR MOSQUITOES TO REPRODUCE.

THEY'RE THE VECTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSMITTING THE DISEASE TO HUMANS...

THOSE SAME CONDITIONS ALSO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE VIRUS TO BE PASSED.

MOST PEOPLE RECOVER FULLY FROM WEST NILE WITH NO ISSUES.

BUT... ABOUT ONE IN 150 PATIENTS DEVELOP BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM INFECTIONS THAT CAN BE FATAL.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 8/22/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: West Nile death reported in the panhandle

THE PANHANDLE PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT IS REPORTING THE FIRST WEST NILE DEATH THIS YEAR...

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS SO FAR, A TOTAL OF 94 POSITIVE MOSQUITO POOLS HAVE BEEN REPORTED, COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S ZERO.

OVERALL, THE DISTRICT HAS SENT NEARLY 25 THOUSAND MOSQUITOS FOR TESTING.

SYMPTOMS OF WEST NILE INCLUDE FEVER AND HEADACHE, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, MUSCLE AND JOINT PAINS, WEAKNESS AND RASHES.

YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR RISK BY USING INSECT REPELLENT, WEARING LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS AND PANTS TO COVER UP AND INSTALLING SCREENS ON WINDOWS AND DOORS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Public safety

DATE: 8/23/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska troopers make arrest

NEBRASKA STATE TROPPERS ARRESTED--A--WYOMING MAN FOLLOWING--
A--PURSUIT IN DAWES COUNTY MONDAY EVENING...
FALL RIVER COUNTY IN SOUTH DAKOTA SHERIFFS DEPUTIES WERE
PURSUING--A--MOTORCYCLE TRAVELING ON HIGHWAY--385--TOWARDS
CHADRON...

TROOPERS ATTEMPTED--A--TRAFFIC STOP... BUT--31--YEAR OLD GERALD
HOBBS OF CHEYENNE WYOMING REFUSED TO YIELD GOING OVER--100--
MILES PER HOUR...

THE TROOPER WAS ABLE TO GET AHEAD OF HOBBS AND MAKE HIM STOP.

ONCE HOBBS WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY POLICE FOUND--A--CONCEALED
WEAPON--CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES--AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IN HIS
BACKPACK.

HOBBS WAS ARRESTED IN DAWES COUNTY FOR FLIGHT TO AVOID
ARREST--WILLFUL RECKLESS DRIVING--POSSESSION OF--A--CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE--CARRYING--A--CONCEALED WEAPON--POSSESSION OF DRUG
PARAPHERNALIA--AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 8/24/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Scottsbluff Police release results

SCOTTSBLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT RELEASES ITS SPEED ENFORCEMENT GRANT RESULTS...

THE GRANT BEGAN BACK ON JUNE—9TH THROUGH AUGUST—5TH.....

AS—A—TOTAL OF—118---CITATIONS WERE ISSUED AND—118--CONTACTS WERE MADE DURING THE DUATION OF THE GRANT....

OFFICERS WORKED—A—TOTAL OF---116—HOURS OF OVERTIME THROUGHOUT THOSE DATES.....

EVEN THOUGH THE GRANT IS OVER---SCOTTSBLUFF—P-D—WILL CONTINUE TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS.....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 8/24/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Local airport closes

WESTERN NEBRASKA REGIONAL AIRPORT IS CURRENTLY CLOSED...
THE AIRPORT IS CLOSED DUE TO RUN-WAYS BEING--RE-PAVED...

THIS CLOSURE IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR---TEN DAYS--AND COULD
POTENTIALLY RE-OPEN AGAIN TO THE PUBLIC THIS WEEKEND...

ALTHOUGH THE AIRPORT IS STILL OPEN FOR HELICOPTER USE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 8/25/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: County wraps up budget discussions

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY HAS FINISHED ITS BUDGET DISCUSSIONS....
THE BOARD OF COMMISSONERS STARTED THE DISCUSSION WITH HAVING
TO CUT--NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS---FROM ITS OVERALL
BUDGET.....

THE BOARD WAS ABLE TO LOWER THE STATE LEVY DOWN BY ---POINT--
THREE--SEVEN--ZERO--- SEVEN--EIGHTH---OF--A--PERCENTAGE...

THE BOARD WILL VOTE ON THE FINAL BUDGET AT THE END OF
SEPTEMBER....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics, Health, Economy

DATE: 8/28/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska's governor issues executive order

{***TAKE GFX***}

GOVERNOR JIM PILLEN RECENTLY ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH PROVIDES EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR POWER PROVIDERS DUE TO THE RECENT HEAT WAVE....

THIS ALLOWS AUTHORITIES TO RELAX THE TEMPAERATURE LIMIT AT WHICH WATER CAN BE DISCHARGED...

IT ALSO ALLOWS POWER PROVIDERS TO SAFELY EXCEED THAT LIMIT ENSURING THEY ARE ABLE TO MAINTAIN ELECTRICAL OUTPUT...

THE ORDER WILL BE IN PLACE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15TH....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 9/4/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Alliance Police Chief resigns

THE ALLIANCE POLICE CHIEF IS RESIGNING...
CHIEF PHILLIP LUKENS IS SET TO RESIGN SEPTEMBER 15...

CURRENTLY LT. KIRK FELKER HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE AS INTERM
CHIEF UNTIL A FULL TIME REPLACEMENT CAN BE FOUND....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6pm

ISSUE: Politics, Economy

DATE: 9/5/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: City of Scottsbluff discusses budget

THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF HOLDS--A--BUDGET DISCUSSION...
DURING THE MEETING--SCOTTSBLUFF RESIDENTS WERE ABLE TO LISTEN--
-IN--AND GIVE INPUT FOR THE---2023--THROUGH---2024--BUDGET..

MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
HOUSING IN THE AREA...

AS WELL AS BUDGET INCREASES FROM LAST YEAR--TO THIS YEAR...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 9/6/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Multiple residents arrested on warrants

3---SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE ARRESTED...
ASHLEY WALKER--JUSTIN KUMM--AND LACY CALDER---ALL HAVE AN
ACTIVE WARRANT--WHICH LED TO POLICE SEARCHING EACH PERSON.

WALKER HAD--A--M-30--PILL WITH SEVERAL BURNED TIN FOIL RESIDUE IN
HER PURSE...

CALDER HAD--A--GLASS PIPE AND METHAMPHETAMINE IN HER POCKET---
AS WELL AS--926--FETNAYL PILLS IN HER METAL CUP.

ALL THREE WERE ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF FENTANYL--
METHAMPHATAMINE--AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA---1---THOUSAND FEET
FROM--A--PARK--CONSPIRACY--AND NO DRUG TAX STAMP.

THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME BOND OF---200--THOUSAND DOLLARS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 9/6/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Multiple break ins cause police to share reminder

MULTIPLE VEHICLE BREAK--INS---CAUSE SCOTTSBLUFF POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO MAKE--A--PUBLIC REMINDER....
THEFT TYPICALLY TAKES PLACE--LATE AT NIGHT OR EARLY MORNINGS....

OFFICERS REMIND THE PUBLIC TO LOCK YOUR DOORS AND REMOVE
VALUABLES FROM INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE....

IF YOU WITNESS ANY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR PLEASE CONTACT THE
COMMAND CENTER WITH THE NUMBER YOU SEE ON YOUR SCREEN....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Poltics

DATE: 9/6/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Ambulance services are transferring

VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE IS TRANSFERING ITS SERVICES TO THE HOSPITAL...

DURING TUESDAYS MEETING--SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY BOARD APPROVED TO TRANSFER THE CONTRACT IT HAS WITH VALLEY AMUBLANCE SERVICES TO---REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER...

THE SERVICE IT SELF WILL NOT CHANGE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 9/6/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: City of Scottsbluff recognizes employee

THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF RECONIZES AN EMPLOYEE...

LIZ LOUTZENHISER IS STEPING DOWN AS FINANCE DIRECTOR AFTER
EIGHT YEARS OF BEING IN THE POSTION...

THE SCOTTSBLUFF CITY COUNCIL---PRESENTED HER WITH AN AWARD TO
HONOR EVERYTHING SHE HAS DONE FOR THE CITY...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 9/11/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Gering discusses budget

THE CITY OF GERING HOLDS A BUDGET DISCUSSION...
DURING THIS DISCUSSION THE CITY TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING
INCREASES IN BUDGETS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT....

AS WELL AS BEING ABLE TO KEEP THE CITY TAX LEVY AT--34--CENTS PER-
-100--CENTS WHICH IS ONE OF THE LOWEST IN THE STATE FOR FIRST
CLASS CITIES...

THE CITY WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 20TH WITH TAX
PAPERS ABOUT A POTENTIAL TAX INCREASE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 9/19/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Residents could see rate increase

SCOTTSBLUFF RESIDENTS COULD SEE AN INCREASE IN RATES...
IN--A--PROPOSED ORDINANCE--SCOTTSBLUFF RESIDENTS--COULD SEE AN
INCREASE IN BOTH THE TRASH COLLECTION AND SEWER RATES--OF
ABOUT TWO DOLLARS...

MEANWHILE THE WATER RATES WILL DECREASE ABOUT--FOUR
DOLLARS...

THE COUNCIL TOOK NO ACTION ON THE MATTER... BUT WILL VOTE ON
THE ORDINANCE AT THE NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 9/19/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Commissioners approve plans

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVES--A--ONE YEAR---AND FIVE YEAR PLAN...

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE COUNTIES ROAD AND BRIDGES PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR AND THE NEXT FIVE YEARS...

BOTH OF THE PLANS INCLUDE FIXING ROADS---AND BRIDGES ACROSS THE COUNTY....

WITH THIS YEARS PLANS EXPECTED TO HAVE--CHIP SEALING DOWN---ON ROADS IN THE MITCHELL AREA...

**Non-Broadcast Employee Activities
Quarter 3**

There were no tours given