

Greenwood Glance

I hope each and everyone of you has had a chance to get outside and enjoy some of this beautiful weather we are having!

Please contact the current editor Sheena Christner at editor@greenwoodnebraska.com.Or the Village of Greenwood Office at village@greeenwoodnebraska.com (402-789-2300) for additions to the newsletter.

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Village Trustee Board
Meeting Minutes

The most recent: Meeting Minutes & Agenda HERE

Click here for the Greenwood & Surrounding Area Business Directory Fresh Greenwood News every Wed Morning at 6:30am.

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Help Us Complete - This Community Section

The Greenwood Village Trustees Meetings





Sponsored by American Legion Post 247 & Auxiliary Unit 247

Instead of benefiting the Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum,

proceeds will be directed to American Legion National

Emergency Fund - providing immediate financial grants

to members recovering from the flooding.

(info: (402) 994-5315)

Sunday, March 31

Dance

2 - 5 p.m.

Quonset Bar & Grill Elmwood, NE



Cash Bar and
Cash Food Bar Available

Tickets: \$10 - at the door







701 Olson Drive, Suite 101, Papillion, NE 68046 | 402-339-4334 | FAX 402-339-4235

Health Considerations for Returning to a Flooded Home

Returning home following a flood requires careful planning to ensure the safety of yourself, your family and home. Prior to reentry, check with your local building code official, law enforcement agency, or regulatory agency authorized to approve reentry.

Additional resources and information for all of the following health considerations and safety tips can be found at the Health Department website www.sarpycasshealthdepartment.org

Vaccinations

- Contact your healthcare provider to inquire about your immunization status.
- It is recommended that adults receive a booster for tetanus every 10 years.

Personal Hygiene

Flood water could contain floating debris, agricultural runoff, infectious organisms, human and animal waste, and displaced animals, insects, and reptiles. To help prevent the spread of diseases that cause illness, follow these personal hygiene safety recommendations:

- It is important to wash your hands often with clean water and soap.
- Wash clothes worn during clean up in hot water with detergent and separate them from uncontaminated clothes.
- · Bathe and brush teeth with clean, safe water.
- Keep wounds clean and covered.

Water Quality

- Follow local guidance on whether your water is safe to drink.
- Public drinking water systems are monitored by DHHS. Should any system become affected by the flooding, local officials with notify impacted residents
- If you have a private well, get your water tested before you use it. Call the Nebraska Public Health Environmental Laboratory at (402) 471-3935 or visit http://www.nebraska.gov/dhhs/water-test-kits/private.html to request a coliform bacteria test kit for your well water.

Food Safety

Throw out the following if there is any chance that is has come into contact with flood water:

- Food with unusual odor, color, or texture.
- Cans or food containers that are bulging, open, or dented.
- Food not in waterproof containers or cans.
- Food in cardboard containers.
- Perishable food inside a refrigerator that has been without power for more than 4 hours.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Wear appropriate personal protective clothing when working around mold and floodwaters, including long pants, long sleeves, an N-95 respirator, and protective gloves.
- Throw out any materials that cannot be cleaned.
- Wash clothing, curtains and bedding in hot, soapy water.
- Flush rugs and cloth furniture with clean water, shampoo, then dry thoroughly.
- Hard, non-porous surfaces such as metal, glass, concrete, and solid wood can be cleaned with fresh
 water and dried thoroughly, then disinfected with a 10% bleach solution (1 ½ cups to 1 gallon of water).



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

NICOLE MEYER

ELMWOOD MURDOCK HIGH SCHOOL



This week our Student of the Week Winner is Nicole Meyer. She is a senior at Elmwood Murdock High School. Her activities include FBLA, volleyball, track, choir, and band. She is the daughter of Vince and Susan Meyer.

She was nominated for these reasons:

- She is always friendly and polite
- She is consistently setting goals for herself and working hard to achieve them
- She has been given a scholarship to play volleyball at Bellevue University
- She is admired by both students and staff

Nicole, Susan, and Vince are invited to stop by (we are located under the water tower in Louisville), call (402.234.3333) or email (dan@wittephysicaltherapy.com) to get their Witte Physical Therapy t-shirts!

The next Student of the Week winner will be announced on 4/10/19



Low Cost Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, April 6, 2019

1-4 PM

At the Plattsmouth Animal Shelter

444 13th Ave on the City Street Department Lot

Vaccination Information for Dogs & Cats

\$ 5.00 - 1 year Rabies (animals under 1 years of age must get 1 year rabies)

\$10.00 - 3 year Rabies (any animal over 1 year of age can have this)

\$15.00- 1 year Distemper Combo Shot (Dogs)

\$15.00- 1 year Kennel Cough/Bordetella (required by groomers, kennels & dog parks for Dogs)

\$15.00 - 1 year Distemper Combo Shot (Cats)

\$15.00 - 1 year Feline Leukemia (Cats)

Cash and Credit only

PLEASE, no children under 10. Licensed Veterinarian Sponsored by Caring For All Pets



Flease keep pets in car



T ICKETS ARE \$65/PERSON RSVP BY APRIL 21ST

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT KARA AT KARATILSON@HOTMAIL.COM

For more information, go to holyspiritplattsmouth.com



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Contact Info:

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The mission of Keep Cass County Beautiful is to edu-cate, enable and encourage all Cass County residents for take greater responsibility for enhancing their community environment.

KCCB Board of Directors President: Terry Lorensen Vice President: John Baroni Secretary: Roger Behrns Treasurer: Debbie Vidlak Exec. Director: Linda Behrns Members: Lois Froistad, Angela Mueller & Richard Yoder

Presentations: Contact us for free environmental programs for your organization or school.

Financing provided through the Litter Reduction and Recogning Grant Program, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Cass County, and the generosity of our donors, and members, KCCB is a 500[c](3), non-profit operative for the consented of the control of organization.



Close the loop...Buy recycled!



"Thank You" 2019 **KCCB Partners**

American Exchange Bank, Ash Grove Cement Company, Beaver Lake Association, Bloom Where You're Planted, Cass County, Cass County Bank, Cass County Fair Board,

CCNEDC City of Louisville, City of Weeping Water, Elmwood-Murdock Merchants

Association (EMMA), Fred Friksen Herban Coffee Lab, Janet McCartney, John's Appliance, Kirk & Lois Froistad. Leibman Financial Services, Midwest Tarmer's Coop, Midwest Insurance Exchange, OPPD.

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Soil Dynamics Compost Farm, Stock Seed Farms, Inc., Union JunKtion. Village of Cedar Creek, Village of Fagle, Village of Flowood, Village of Manley, Village of Murray, Village of Union

Keep Cass County "Beautiful News"

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Keep Cass County Beautiful Spring Recognition Event





All are welcome to attend a celebration of our members and volunteers!

April 6, 2019 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Walter Scott Lodge Platte River State Park, Louisville, NE Park entry fee required

Brunch served from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Come any time between 10 - 12:00) Program: 12:30 -1:00 Chelsea Johnson, Nebraska League of Conservation Voters "Conscrvation in Cass County" and Nebraska Game & Parks -"Venture Parks Update"; plus Awards

Brunch catered by Herban Coffee Lab Free Will Donation to support KCCB programs R.S.V.P. by April 2 to Eventbrite.com "KCCB Event" or Linda@KeepCassCountyBeautiful.com or 402.234.6775



Keep Cass County Beautiful has just launched the Great American Cleanup (GAC) which marks its 21st year in 2019. Keep America Beautiful inspires people to take greater responsibility for their local environment by conducting grassroots community service projects that engage volunteers, local businesses and civic leaders.

The Great American Cleanup social theme #cleanYOURBlock is a call to action to engage more volunteers and participants in public space cleanup, beautification and recycling events. Our goal is to encourage volunteers to build a sense of community pride with family, friends and neighbors, while making a lasting, positive impact block by block.

KCCB will partner with local schools, 4-II groups, and community organizations to plan volunteer events that beautify parks, reduce waste, increase recycling, remove litter and plant trees. Contact us for trash bags, safety vests, gloves and other litter cleanup supplies for a Great American Cleanup event in your neighborhood.





KCCB Litter Cleanup Funds



Did you know that we have funds available for picking up litter? KCCB's Clean-up Grant Program awards mini-grants to community groups who collect litter in public areas along streets, curbs, alleys and sidewalks at schools, parks and in rural areas including county and country roads. Unfortunately, we cannot fund Adopt a Highway events.

KCCB will award organizations up to \$50 per mile and \$10 per acre for cleaning up litter. Funding for this program is limited and provided by a small grant from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. Contact us soon for an application.

If you'd like to volunteer, the first Great American Cleanup (GAC) event is scheduled in Elmwood on May 4. Check our website and social media outlets as more events are planned.

Time to Recycle Your Old Electronics, Appliances and Metals

While you're doing your spring cleaning, start collecting your old electronics for the KCCB Electronic Recycling Events. Three collection events are scheduled in Cass County

- April 27 Weeping Water; 503 West H St.; from 9:00 noon (electronics, appliances & metals such as lawn mowers, water heaters, snow blowers, lawn equipment, furnaces, etc.)
- May 18 Beaver Lake; 2910 Murray Rd. (southeast corner of development); from 9:00 noon (electronics & appliances; metal collection only for Beaver Lake residents)
- Eagle; 727 South 1st St.; from 9:00 noon (electronics, appliances & metals: lawn June 8 mowers, water heaters, snow blowers, lawn equipment, turnaces, etc.)



Items accepted at no charge include computers, flat screen monitors, laptops, tablets, key boards and mice, printers, copiers, tax machines, cell phones, vacuum cleaners, stereos, DVD players, microwaves, small & large appliances, power tools, and anything with a cord or battery.

The following items will have an environmental fee: alkaline batteries: \$1.50 per pound; all styles of Televisions and CRT items: \$20 up to 20 inch, \$30 up to 30 inch, \$40 up to 40 inch, \$50 up to 50 inch, and so forth. KCCB will pay half of the recycling fee of one item per household up to a total of \$500 for each collection. All other items will be taken at no cost.

The events are made possible by NDEQ, Cass County, the City of Weeping Water, Beaver Lake Association, Village of Eagle, Cross Electronic Recycling and KCCB. The collections are open to Cass County residents only; no commercial quantities.





KCCB Green Business Member Spotlight from USDA Grant

Cass County Historical Society Museum sheds light on the county's history as well as educates visitors on the "golden age" of steamboats and trains. The establishment at 646 Main Street. Plattsmouth, was founded in 1936 and has stood the test of time. Today, visitors enjoy an educational as well as an entertaining experience with a variety of unique artifacts and changing exhibits of local events.

Green Achievements: Cass County Historical Society Museum is a very energy efficient building due to the internal effort of being conscious of reducing usage. The museum exemplifies a local value of green business practices: Trash produced at the museum is taken home to recycle—promoting waste reduction. Lights have been replaced with more energy efficient types. Printing done at the museum is double-sided — reducing paper waste. An employee sets a standard for green practice by biking to and from work —reducing her transportation footprint. (Curator Margo Prentiss, above, receives an award from Director L. Behrns.)

The Cass County Historical Society Museum is hoping to become a zero-waste business.



KNB Leader Retires

Keep Nebraska Beautiful State Presi dent, Jane Polson, Lincoln, has retired after leading the state organization for 28 years. During her tenure, she added many environmental programs creating successful reuse diversion programs and litter reduction programs. They included the Litter Free School Zones Program; Litter Hotline; Grow Big Red, a beautification program; the Nebraska Materials Exchange Program; Nebraska School Chemical Cleanout Program and the Used Oil Collection Program.

Jane provided Keep America Beautiful training for 21 Nebraska Attiliates, including Keep Cass County Beautiful. We wish lane well as she starts her next chapter in Overland Park, KS. Meagan Deichert has been selected as her successor.

New Board Member

Lois Traistad has joined the KCCB Board of Directors. A Chicago native, Lois, her husband Kirk and their three sons live in Beaver take. When not working at the Herban Coffee Lab in Plattsmouth, Lois enjoys cre ating mixed media art and all types of outdoor activities While attending Illinois State University, Lois was a member of the Student Environmental Health Association (SEHA). She enjoys being an environmental steward, supporting local community projects, plus hiking, biking and organic gardening. Welcome Lois!



KCCB Earns President's Circle Award Recognition

Keep America Beautiful presented Keep Cass County Beautiful with its 2018 President's Circle Award recognition at Keep America Beautiful's recent National Conference, which took place in Baltimore, Maryland. The President's Circle Award recognizes exemplary performance by certified affiliates of Keep America Beautiful in creating clean, green and beautiful communities.

In qualifying for the President's Circle Award, Keep Cass County Beautiful has met Keep America Beautiful's standards of merit by conducting an annual Community Appearance Index, calculating the affiliate's cost/benefit ratio, and administering initiatives to end littering, improve recycling, and beautify Cass County Communities. Keep Cass County Beautiful is one of Keep America Beautiful's more than 600 community-based affiliates whose programs, initiatives and efforts, supported by millions of volunteers, help transform public spaces into beautiful places. "KCCB is honored to receive this award that recognizes the work and commitment of our many volunteers," said Linda Behrns, Executive Director of Keep Cass County Beautiful.

Earth Day—April 22 Every day is Earth Day so let's celebrate it by taking care of Litter. Here are some tips from KAB...



- 1. Lead by example and don't litter! The less litter in an area, the more likely people will keep it clean.
- 2. Set a goal to pick up litter outside for at least 15 minutes every day when you take a walk. 3. Cover your pickup loads to prevent trash or other items from spilling or blowing out.
- 4. Carry a litter bag in your vehicle. (Contact us if you need one.)
- 5. Report littering by calling our Litter Hotline. Record license 4, location, and type of litter.

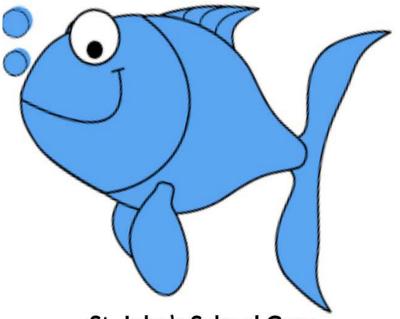


Support KCCB While Shopping Any Time of the Year at Smile.amazon.com

Select Keep Cass County Beautiful to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation of 0.5% to KCCB. Thanks for your support! Start with a smile at

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March 8 - April 12 5:00 - 7:30 PM



St. John's School Gym 500 18th St., Plattsmouth



KEEP CASS COUNTY BEAUTIFUL RECOGNITION EVENT

ALL ARE WELCOME

ENJOY SPRING IN THE PARK

AND A CELEBRATION OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

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Midlands Community **HEALTH FAIR**

Saturday, March 30, 2019 • 7:30-11:00 am CHI Health Midlands, 11111 S 84th Street, Papillion, NE 68046

Screenings **Giveaways** Fun Activities **Door Prizes Healthy Snacks**

Focusing on the Whole Family

Step One:

Review the lab options and screening requiring pre-registration (lab screenings for 12 years and older)

FREE health screenings and assessments including:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Skin Cancer Screening
- Blood Pressure
- Anxiety and Depression
- Spirometry Lung Screening
- Cardiac Risk
- · and many more

LOW COST lab screenings:

- Atrial Fibrillation \$10
 Prostate \$15
- Basic Panel \$20 (complete blood count, . Diabetes - \$10 complete metabolic
- profile and total lipid profile)
- · Thyroid \$10

- C Reactive Protein \$25
- · Vitamin D \$20
- Complex Thyroid \$20

Step Two:

Call 402-219-7000 or log onto CHIhealth.com/healthfair19. Select each lab option and screening requiring pre-registration. Your appointment time for the Basic Lab Panel will be the same for any add on draws. All tests will be drawn at the same time.

