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Council authorizes the removal of two parking stalls at Frontier Bank

The Falls City Council met for an abbreviated meeting on Monday night, May 1, at City Hall. Roll call was taken with all councilpersons answering the call. Mayor Harkendorff opened the meeting by thanking Jon McQueen for painting approximately 200 fire hydrants on his own time and the city workers for repairing lights that were out at Stanton Lake.

In the City Administrator's report, Anthony Nussbaum stated that the street sweeper had been delivered and training began immediately.

Nussbaum also discussed the possibility of the 911 dispatch merger with Richardson County.

"You've probably seen stuff in the papers about 911 dispatch; that hasn't been presented at all. We are in the very, very early stages of anything with that. We've had one meeting, that's been about an hour, to get anything talked about, pretty much about the same thing as when (Gary) Jorn was here," said Nussbaum. "Nothing else has been done with it, but we're going to look at it when Beatrice ends and Richardson County comes up."

The contract with the County comes due in about 18 months.

"There hasn't been any more discussions beyond what was done prior to my arrival here; I just wanted to make that clear," stated Nussbaum.

Police Chief Jamie Baker addressed the Council, saying that Tim Daniels graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center on April 21, 2023, and is scheduled and working.

Under Old Business, the Council passed the Treasurer's report from March 2023.

Under Regular Business, the Council discussed the implementation of the Sidewalk Improvement Program, which allocated \$50,000 from ARPA funds to assist in repairing hazardous sidewalks and provide for the installation of new sidewalks in areas currently without them. The program will be available to all property owners located in Falls City. The city will pay up to a maximum of \$1,500 for grants, or \$5,000, at zero interest, for loans through the program. Total reimbursement will not exceed \$5.00 per square foot of sidewalk replacement. The motion was approved on an 8-0 vote.

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CMC Recognized as a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital by The Chartis Center for Rural Health

Community Medical Center in Falls City, Nebraska has once again been recognized as a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital for 2023. Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, this annual recognition program honors outstanding performance among the nation's rural hospitals based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™.

CMC is proud to be nationally recognized as a Top 100 Critical

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THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY 24 AND MAY 31 PAPER HAVE CHANGED. THE DEADLINE FOR THOSE WEEKS WILL BE THE THURSDAY BY NOON. MAY 18 AND MAY 25 BY NOON. NO EXCEPTIONS. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ANY LATE ADVERTISING THOSE WEEKS. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

Plan for severe weather - know your weather terms

By Nikki McKim; photos by Chelsie Alexander

Severe weather season is now upon us and knowing the difference between a tornado warning and a tornado watch can save your life.

With the help of Chris Eickhoff and Mutt and Jeff Drive-In, the Journal has offered this delicious explanation to help remember the difference between the two.

A tornado watch is when all the ingredients are there for a tornado meaning one could form at any minute so be prepared.

A beef burger watch, like a tornado watch means all the ingredients are there. The beef, bun, and all of Mutt's delicious secret spices are in place to prepare their famous beef burgers, but its not quite a fully formed beef burger yet.

A tornado warning means a tornado has been spotted or rotation has been radar indicated. Get to shelter immediately.

A beef burger warning, like a tornado warnings means a beef burger is fully prepared, its there

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BEEF BURGER WATCH



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Humboldt pool closed over safety concerns

Humboldt's city pool will remain closed after years of upkeep and discussion. The condition of the pool has raised serious safety concerns and the Council and Mayor decided that for the safety of the patrons and the staff, it will not open this summer.

This decision doesn't come lightly. The Humboldt pool has been a topic of discussion for many years at City Council meetings.

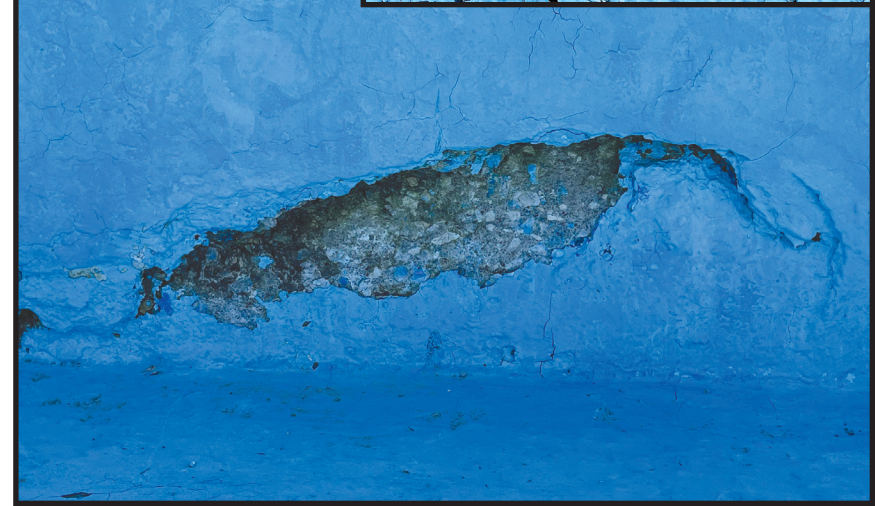
Near the end of 2021, Council member Dustin White said he would like to see a committee formed for the replacement of the swimming pool.

Months later, in March, former Mayor Bob Mendenhall said the swimming pool costs at the time were "probably approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000." That total was after passes were sold for the year. "Keeping it going is a major undertaking," said Mendenhall.

The pool was first opened in 1951. The City Council closed the baby pool in 2022 due to a broken line underground that had collapsed during the winter. During that 2022 Townhall Meeting, a citizen asked if there was a plan for the future of the swimming pool. Former Mayor

Right: bottom of the pool where patchwork and paint has peeled off and gravel and dirt are coming up.

Below: a large piece of the wall has broken out.



Mendenhall said he would like to see any money go towards things for the kids, like the swimming pool. Mendenhall noted that some of the funds (from the tax increase to be voted on that year) could be earmarked for the pool but couldn't be guaranteed because it would be up to the Council to decide. He mentioned that the pool was built on a water table but can't be moved because of the pool house.

During that meeting, Former Council member Larry Stauffer said he'd been in contact with an outfit in Kansas about

swimming pools and was excited about looking more into it. But he needed to find out if it was affordable. He said at that time that he thought fixing the current pool would be like putting a match to a \$100 bill. "We're spending good money after bad and we're just band-aiding it to the maximum."

Another issue in 2021 and 2022 with the pool was finding help. Last year the Council passed motions to help with certification aid to encourage more kids to be lifeguards and return this year.

Former Mayor Mendenhall said he wanted to use the tax increase

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75 Years Ago, May 10, 1948 to May 16, 1948

Thirty thousand baby chicks were burned to death in a brooder house fire at the B and R Broiler farm on Highway 4 just northeast of Humboldt. According to owners Darrell Beckwith and Wayne Richardson, the loss was between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Francis Chapman was the top of 13 Falls City bowlers who participated in the annual Pla-Land-Bowl-O-Do Tournament in Topeka. Runner-up to Chapman for the Falls City group was Herb Bailey with an 800. Pete Schawang bowled a 796, Frank Eickhoff had a 793 and Les Dodds had a 785.

Fairfax defeated the Falls City Colts 3-2 in nine innings. The team, comprised of high school youth and slightly over, was managed by Larry Martin. Billy Dykes, Larry Noll, Rae Cochran, Ben Spears and Gene Cochran all had hits for the Colts. Spears pitched all nine innings, issuing two walks while fanning nine.

Governor Val Peterson named Miss Carol Kentopp, a Midland College Co-ed from Falls City, an admiral in the Great Navy of Nebraska.

It was understood that somewhere between 12-15 youths were currently engaged in constructing soap box derby cars. The event was scheduled to take place on June 15.

Earl Moeller, who had been holding down the coaching position at Salem for the past year, was named the next superintendent at Salem.

Coach Jack McIntire awarded 14 letters to the Falls City High School track team members.

One hundred twenty-five people attended a piano recital given by students of Miss Gertrude M. Long at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mildred Boers of St. Louis filed for divorce from her four-foot-tall husband, Henry, a circus performer, after he stood on a chair and punched her in the eye.

Plans were underway for the second annual Elks Club fish fry, and more than 350 out-of-town Elks were expected to be in attendance. In 1947, over 470 Elks, including those from Falls City, attended the event at Camp Rulo.

Seven Richardson County athletes competed at the High School State Track Championships at Memorial Stadium. Those competing from Falls City included Harlan Oslin, Charlie Hunley, Jim Conn and Wilbur Scheitel. Bob McCarty represented Salem, while Mark Weidler and Merle Marmet performed for Honey Creek.

The 480 citizens of Boys Town in Omaha mourned the loss of their famous founder, Father Edward J. Flanagan. Father Flanagan, 61, was in Berlin at the time of his unexpected passing.

Cleo Taft was crowned as the singles champ at Roark Alleys. Taft bowled a 657 to grab his crown.

50 Years Ago, May 10, 1973 to May 16, 1973

The first-grade class at North School was part of a workshop where the kids were taught how to churn butter. The workshop was part of a health project supervised by teachers Mrs. Kenneth Schulenberg and Mrs. Lewis Zetner.

Eleven girls from area high schools participated in the State Track Meet in Grand Island. From Falls City were Barb Graves, Cindy Burton, Linda Duey, Kathy Weigand, Cece Burton and Debbie Thomas. From Southeast Consolidated were Becky Cash, Joyce Cash and Susan Krug, while Dawson-Verdon was represented by Ruth Auxier and Julie Rogers.

Officers of the Tiger Booster Club met to complete plans for the sports banquet given each year for Falls City High School athletes. President Hank Schwartz said due to the increased number of athletes, tickets had to be limited to members of the Tiger Booster Club.

Thirty members of the local Weight Watchers group were presented pins. Those honored had attended meetings for 16 weeks and each had lost at least ten pounds. The group as a whole had lost 1,800 pounds since January 23.

Six sticks of dynamite exploded in the hands of a bank robber in Kenora, Ontario, killing him instantly as he fled with duffle bags full of money.

With Lin Volker and Ron Storant leading the way, the Humboldt Cardinals put on a record-smashing performance en route to the Class C district track championship at Fairbury. Volker broke three school records and Storant broke one.

Darwin Palmer, a Falls City High School graduate, was among 554 students who received bachelor's degrees from Kearney State College.

Skylab, America's first space station, was a hotel, a laboratory, a solar observatory, a medical research facility and an earth resources satellite all jammed into a rocket stage and made to look like a windmill. The 118-foot-long space station was the largest man-rated spacecraft ever launched.

A tornado smashed through Joplin, Mo., killing three persons, injuring 90 and doing more than \$7 million in damage.

The Supreme Court ruled against a Texas junior college that was anxious to keep male students short-haired. The Court ruled the school's haircut restrictions as an unconstitutional infringement on the rights of students.

Superior Awards were received by three girls in the junior high instrumental music contest at Papillion. Earning the superior ratings were Cindy Hanika, Glenda Eames and Debbie Brownson.

Dawson-Verdon High School graduated 12 seniors, with Richard Koch as valedictorian and Craig Martinosky as salutatorian.

25 Years Ago, May 10, 1998 to May 16, 1998

Ron Kirkendall was honored as the recipient of the prestigious Zumwalt Community Award presented by the National Marrow Donor Program through the American Red Cross. Kirkendall was recognized for raising awareness about the need for marrow donors of mixed racial and ethnic backgrounds.

The District 56 School Board announced hiring seven new teachers to replace eight who were leaving the school at the end of the year. Two of the teachers leaving had over 30 years of experience apiece, with Larry Munn and Louis Fritz retiring.

Receiving special recognition at the Sacred Heart Athletic Banquet were Andrea Weaver, Jenny Sikora, Nick Nolte, Brandon Sells, John Thiltges, Julie Froeschl, Katie McGinnis and Whitney Merz.

George E. Marburger and John M. Stalder won the top two spots in the primary election for mayor of Humboldt and would face off in the fall during the general election. Incumbent Mildred A. VanDeventer came in third. Only 24% (1,641) of the County's 6,826 registered voters went to the polls.

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel selected Chris Halbert to be an intern in his Washington office during the summer. Chris, Richard and Esther Halbert's son attended Grinnell College and studied political science.

Polly Dunbar was pictured on the front page of the Journal. Dunbar had reached a milestone by working as an election official for 50 years.

Richardson County schools sent 22 athletes to the state track meet at Omaha Burke. Making the trip from SH were Brian Lemerond, Travis Kopf, Nate O'Grady, Luke Taft, Ryan Hill, Brandon Sells, Scott Hutfles, Adam Santo, Becky McKim, Syd Merz, Nicole Kreifels, Katie McGinnis, Julie Froeschl and Andrea Weaver. State qualifiers from Falls City included Matt Oliver and Rachel Thompson. From D-V were Hilary Koso and Jennifer Easterwood; from Humboldt was Jesse Bents and from Southeast were Janelle Findlay and Kody Hall.

Partners in Education officers for 1998-99 included Gina Scheitel, Karen Maze, Pam Scott, Barb Werner, Nancy DeKlotz, Kindra Whalen, Nancy Merz, Mary Wiltse and Jean Hodge.

Governor Pilleen declares June 26-30 Community Newspaper Week in Nebraska

At the April Nebraska Press Association Banquet, Gov. Jim Pilleen issued a proclamation to designate June 26-30 as an official week to salute community newspapers throughout Nebraska.

NPA executive director Dennis DeRoset explained that the special week is a big deal saying that it will promote newspapers fighting the good fight to benefit the communities that they serve.

The proclamation states: In 1873, the Nebraska Press Association was organized to promote and protect the journalistic and business interests of community newspapers; and In its first 50-year history, from its membership would come three persons who would serve as governor of the state of Nebraska, two presidential candidates, numerous U.S. Cabinet positions and ambassadorships, and Pulitzer Prize winners; as well as numerous prominent individuals of state, national and international status of influence and importance; and

Nebraska's newspapers are the first draft of history for the communities they serve through news coverage of local people, issues, events, schools, churches, civic organizations, business community, personal achievements and milestones, births, deaths, weddings, etc.; and

Nebraska's newspapers served well their role as the Fourth Estate, being the watchdog on all persons of authority, elected officials and tax-supported entities that serve all taxpayers and citizens, promoting transparency and government responsibility; and

Nebraska's newspapers foster local debate on issues at the local, state and national levels, which serves as the foundation for our democracy; and

Nebraska newspapers are evolving by which their content reaches expanded audiences across platforms other than print, such as online, social media and mobile devices; and

Nebraska newspapers are strong contributors to the local and state economy; and

The Nebraska Press Association has achieved a significant milestone in this year 2023, that being its 150th anniversary year, making it one of the oldest associations in Nebraska.

I, Jim Pilleen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of June 26 - 30, 2023, as Community Newspaper Week in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to read their local newspaper and recognize the important role newspapers have in our local communities.

Community Medical Center Recognized as a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital

(Continued from Page 1) Access Hospital in previous years of ; 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017.

"This achievement is very gratifying. We work hard to provide the best health care possible while maintaining an efficient and effective facility," said Ryan Larsen, hospital administrator. "While the most important feedback we get is in the lives of our patients and their families, it is nice to have an outside voice tell us we are doing well. I'm very proud of our staff."

"Across the nation, top 100 rural providers continue to serve as a source of inspiration for hospital leadership teams and staff working diligently every day to improve the delivery of care within their local communities," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, the Chartis Center for Rural Health. "The list of award winners in each category is as geographically diverse as we've seen in some time, which is wonderful to see. We're thrilled to be able to honor the outstanding efforts of Community Medical Center, Falls City and other top performing rural

hospitals."

Now in its 13th year, the INDEX has established itself as the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Leveraging publicly available data, the INDEX is trusted by rural hospitals, health systems with rural affiliates, hospital associations and state offices of rural health across the country to measure and monitor performance

across a variety of areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

Council authorizes the removal of two parking stalls at Frontier Bank

(Continued from Page 1) The second and final item on the agenda was the discussion and action for a request by Frontier Bank to remove two slanted parking stalls to the west of the bank's entrance on the south side of East 17th Street. The bank asked for the removal of the stalls based on safety concerns for customers who cannot see without inching out as they exit the parking lot. The Council voted 8-0 in favor of the bank's request. Frontier Bank will be responsible for the cost associated with removing the white parking stall markings.

With no further action on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

EDITORS NOTE

In the May 3, 2023 Falls City Journal article titled "The beginning of a new chapter" that appeared in last week's issue of The Falls City Journal, it said that the Aquatic Park was funded 100% by the sales tax generated in Falls City. It was brought to our attention that the Richardson Foundation made a donation of \$400,000 to go towards to cost of the new swimming pool. So, the tax paid for a portion of the pool, but not the entirety of it.

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Hastings College Honors Convocation recognizes Kade Bredemeier

During Hastings College's Honors Convocation April 26, 2023, students and faculty were recognized for their outstanding achievements during the academic year.

Kade Bredemeier of Falls City, Nebraska, received the Duane Freeman Memorial Scholarship, and was one of more than 50 students from across the country who were recognized during the event.

SOCIETY

Stella Community Church Circle

By Carolyn Bredemeier
The Stella Community Church Circle ladies, met Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Carolyn Bredemeier opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a roll call. Seven members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Elizabeth Ketner and were approved. Donna Monnette presented the treasurer's report.

Old business included a discussion of the upcoming Friendship Tea on April 30. A report was given on cleaning day with seven present to help with extra cleaning in the sanctuary. Approximately 15 people attended the Easter breakfast at Shubert and Circle provided cinnamon rolls. Members were reminded of the upcoming bake sale on June 10.

New business included the purchase of cups for Bible School. Cathy volunteered to purchase them. The election of officers resulted in the following officers for the coming year: Vicki Beilke and Cathy Donahoe - co-president; Elizabeth Ketner, secretary and Donna Monnette will remain as treasurer.

The lesson was presented by Dot Kelsay and was entitled The Mystery Benediction with scripture from Revelations.

Cathy Donahoe provided refreshments. Mary Helen Behrends was an absentee hostess.

Cards were signed for Melody McNeely and Mary Glathar.

Our next meeting will be in September.

The Friendship Tea was held on Sunday, April 30, 2023, in the church fellowship hall, with 25 in attendance.

The theme for the afternoon was "Tie In To God's Word." Carolyn Bredemeier gave the welcome, poem and short devotion. She then introduced Mid Bauer of Falls City, who presented a program of music, poetry, scripture and interesting facts about her life. The program concluded with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie" and prayer by Penny States. Light refreshments were served following the program.

ACCIDENTS

On March 30, 2023 according to police/accident reports, Randy Marquez of Shubert was driving north in the alley between Crook and Towle at 26th Street trimming trees. The vehicle struck the gas meter causing damage to the meter. The vehicle had no damage; utility equipment owned by the City of Falls City had \$500 in damage.

On March 30, 2023 according to police/accident reports, Officer Cheek was dispatched to the area of 22nd and Morton Street where he took a report. A vehicle owned by Gale Dunkhas was parked across from 2202 Morton on the west side facing south. Dunkhas' son was notified that the pick-up had been struck by an SUV as it was reversing from the driveway of 2202 Morton St. Officer Cheek observed a large dent on the driver's side door of the Dunkhas vehicle. After collecting information, Officer Cheek knocked on the door of 2202 Morton. The cleaning person advises that the resident, Mary Jo Tangeman of Falls City had left, but she would contact her to come back. Later Tangeman arrived and stated that she heard the beeping of her reverse alarm then felt the impact. She stated that she left her information with a man and left. An estimated \$500 was done to the Tangeman vehicle; an estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Dunkhas vehicle.



Lovercheck to start as principal at HTRS this fall

Submitted

My name is Darin Lovercheck and I am excited to have the opportunity to be the Principal at HTRS for the 2023 - 2024 school year. I look forward to embracing the Titan way of doing things and continuing the success set forth by previous administrators.

I grew up in Lincoln and went to Wayne State College. After college I worked as a private agency therapist working with the youth, families, and couples in Northeast Nebraska. After being a therapist for eight years, I decided to start my educational career and was the 9 - 12 Special Education Teacher at Madison High School in Madison, Nebraska. I was lucky enough to work there for 13 years before becoming a principal in Crawford. I was the PK - 12 Principal for one year and I have been the 7 - 12 Principal for the past two years.

I am married to Barbara and we have two adult children. My wife is a math teacher and has been at Humphrey Public Schools for 29 years. Our daughter Laura lives in Bellevue and is an FCS Teacher. She will be starting a new job at LaVista Middle School in August. She has a daughter, Lily, who is 11 years old and loves sports, reading, and school. She is also very good at getting her grandpa into trouble. Joseph, our son, is a sales associate with US Cellular in Bellevue. He has a bachelor degree in Journalism and a masters in Sports Management.

One thing I like to do for fun is play and watch sports. Basketball is my favorite sport but as I have aged I don't play that any more. I love playing golf and bowling whenever I can. Music has always been a big part of my life as I have played an instrument and sang since in elementary school. I also like to have fun and tell jokes. Most people don't think my jokes are as funny as I do, but I still tell them.

This is a little bit about me and I look forward to getting to know each student, staff, parent, and community member in the coming months.

BUILDING PERMITS

Dwight Meyer, 822 E. 16th St., Basement Bathroom and Bedroom; \$2,500.00.

Julie Bauman, 2101 Fulton St., Install Fence; \$3,800.00.

Andy Armbruster, 5 Sunset Dr., Demolition of Basement; \$-

Janice O'Grady, 701 E. 21st St., addition of front deck; \$12,000.

Harold Justus Jr., 2019 Lane St., install wood fence; \$3,500.

Rob and Janece Wheeler, 1923 Towle St., bathroom and kitchen remodel; \$10,000.

RJ Hamilton, 5 Sunset Dr., move house to location outside of town; \$-

Kimberly Koelzer, 2615 Barada St., install egress window; \$1,500.

Timothy Curtis, 718 Stone St., install wood fence; \$1,000.

Timothy Curtis, 718 Stone St., forced air system and air condition unit; \$6,000.

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AARP Nebraska seeks "2023 Andrus Award for Community Service" nominees by July 15

AARP is now accepting nominations for its 2023 Nebraska Andrus Award for Community Service, which honors Nebraskans age 50 plus who are sharing their experience, talent, and skills to enrich the lives of their community members.

"AARP Nebraska is excited to shine a light on age 50-plus Nebraskans who are using what they've learned in life to make a difference in the lives around them," said Suzan DeCamp, volunteer state president for AARP Nebraska.

As part of the award, Nebraska's Andrus Award recipient will designate a non-profit organization to receive a \$2500 donation from AARP.

Nominations will be evaluated by AARP Nebraska based on how the volunteer's work has improved the community, supported AARP's vision and mission, and inspired other volunteers. The award recipient will be announced in early fall.

AARP Nebraska Andrus Award for Community Service nominees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

Nominee must be 50 years or older.

The achievements, accomplishments, or service

on which the nomination is based must have been performed on a volunteer basis, without pay. Volunteers receiving small stipends to cover the costs associated with the volunteer activity are eligible.

The achievements, accomplishments, or service on which the nomination is based must be replicable and provide inspiration for others to volunteer.

Partisan political achievements, accomplishments or service may not be considered.

Couples or partners who perform service together are also eligible; however, teams are not eligible.

Previous Andrus Award recipients are not eligible.

This is not a posthumous award.

Winner will select non-profit organization to receive \$2500 donation from AARP

Nomination forms can be found online at www.aarp.org/AndrusAward. People may also contact the AARP Nebraska office at 866-389-5651 or nearp@aarp.org for further information. The application deadline is July 15, 2023.



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Sacred Heart Commencement Exercises May 16

The 2023 Senior Class of Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic High School announces the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 7:30 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Falls City, NE.

Sixteen seniors will graduate. A reception will follow in the O'Connor Parish

Hall. The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Eighth Grade Promotion/Mass will be Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 7:30 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Falls City, NE. Seventeen eighth graders will be promoted. A reception will follow in the O'Connor Parish Hall.



Eighth, L-R: Bowdy Jones, Dayton Snethen, Aubrey Kapustka and Tripp Lippold.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

April 21 to April 22, 2023 calls: one animal, two investigation, one gun permit, one check welfare, three nuisance, two referred to other agency, two HHS intake/referral, one traffic/driving complaint, two miscellaneous, one 911 hang up/misdial, two information only, one disturbance, three ambulance/EMS, four 911 calls, one warning for speeding, four warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

April 22, to April 23, 2023 calls: one noise disturbance, two referred to other agency, two miscellaneous, two animal call, two fire calls (Dawson Fire), three 911 calls, four citations for invalid registration, two citations for speeding, one citation for plates not clear and visible, one citation for unlawful possession of a handgun, one citation for misuse of school permit, one citation for violate stop sign/traffic signal, one citation for careless driving, one citation for no operators license on person, one citation for contribute to the delinquency of a child, one citation for unlawful acts/license-driving, one citation for fail to signal, one citation for no proof of insurance, one citation for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one citation for unlawful display of plates, one warning for plates not clear and visible, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

April 23 to April 24, 2023 calls: four referred to other agency, one animal call, one accident, one burn permit, one ambulance/EMS, one 911 call, two citations for speeding, one citation for no proof of insurance, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for stop sign/traffic signal.

April 24 to April 25, 2023 calls: one traffic/driving complaint, four burn permits, four miscellaneous, four 911 hang up/misdial, one referred to other agency, one HHS intake/referral, two information only, one ambulance/AMS, one fire call (Humboldt Fire), seven 911 calls, one citation for nuisance-litter, one citation for maintaining a nuisance.

April 26 to April 27, 2023 calls: three referred to other agency, one 911 hang up/misdial, one animal call, one nuisance, one miscellaneous, one noise disturbance, one motorist assist, two AMB/EMS, three 911 calls, one warning call-speeding.

April 27 to April 28, 2023 calls: no information received.

April 28 to April 29, 2023 calls: two noise disturbance, two miscellaneous, five ambulance/EMS, two accident, one animal call, two referred to other agency, two 911 hang up/misdial, one theft, one open door, five 911 calls, one warning for speeding, warning for one stop sign violation, one warning for no operators license, one warning for muffler violation, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for no proof of insurance.

April 29 to April 30, 2023 calls: five 911 hang up/misdial, two burn permits, three miscellaneous, one traffic/driving complaints, three animal calls, one referred to other agency, one alarm, nine 911 calls, two warnings for unlicensed animals, two warnings for dog at large, one warning for dangerous dog, one citation for dog at large.

April 30 to May 1, 2023 calls: four miscellaneous, one information only, one referred to other agency, two ambulance/EMS, one fire call (Falls City Fire), three 911 calls, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

May 1 to May 2, 2023 calls: one check welfare, two information only, one accident, one records check, three animal calls, two 911 hang up/misdial, two referred to other agency, one HHS intake/referral, one traffic/driving complaint, four EMS/ambulance, five 911 calls, two citations for reckless driving, one citation for DUI-alcohol first offense, one citation for leaving the scene/fail to give information.

RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT RETRIEVED FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

April 24, 2023

Kimberly R. Chandler, 52 of Falls City, was arrested on two Richardson County warrants for Probation Violations.

Jared M. Renshaw, 20, Council Bluffs, IA was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

April 25, 2023

Ashley J. Greene, 48, Morse, LA was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

April 26, 2023

Carlos A. Lola Soza, 22, Omaha, was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

April 27, 2023

Jerry L. Pierce, 59, Kansas City, MO was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and No Proof of Ownership.

Jeffery D. Gross, 31 Amazonia, MO was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

Corrin D. Sudweeks, 44, Falls City, was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

April 28, 2023

James G. Keplar, 45, Andover, KS was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

Brittani J. Day-Rush, 32, Omaha, NE was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance X's 2.

May 1, 2023

Clarence E. Sullivan, 52, Topeka, KS was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

May 2, 2023

Jose G. Gonzalez Avalos, 44, Weslaco, TX was arrested for Driving Under Revocation.

Wendell H. Johnson II, 39 of Arlington, TX was received into custody on a Richardson County Court Commitment.

FCMS Spring NSCAS Champs and MAP Champs

Three times a year Falls City Public Schools completes standardized testing to measure student progress. They utilize the NSCAS state test for Math and English Language Arts. They continue to utilize the MAP test for Science in grade sixth and seventh. The eighth graders use the state NSCAS to test Science in the spring. Falls City Middle School would like to recognize the NSCAS Champs and MAP Champs for our Spring testing period. At Falls City Middle School they recognize the highest scoring students in Math, English Language Arts and Science by grade level. They also recognize the students who realized the biggest growth in scores from Winter to Spring of this school year. FCMS is proud to announce the seventh and eighth grade NSCAS and MAP champs for Spring of 2023.

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Bowdy Jones had the highest score on both the ELA and Math State test in the eighth grade.

Dayton Snethen had the highest score on the Science state test in the eighth grade

Aubrey Kapustka is the ELA growth champ from winter to spring testing. Aubrey improved her score by 163 points.

Tripp Lippold is our eighth grade Math Growth champ. Tripp improved

his math score from winter to spring by 171 points. Congratulations to all of the eighth grade NSCAS/

MAP winners. Mr. Banter will be buying them lunch for their achievement.



The Stella Garden Club grows a variety of annual flowers and vegetables to support the maintenance of the Stella Arboretum. The plants have never looked better and are ready to plant outside as the weather permits. The club takes donations only and the greenhouse is open throughout the day seven days a week. It's located at the northwest edge of the Village of Stella.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi inducts new members

The following local students recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Jarod Estrada of Hiawatha at Pittsburg State University.

Marinda Liming of Falls City at Murray State University.

They are among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

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- Bartek Chiropractic
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- Falls City Care Center
- Falls City Family Practice
- Falls City Fitness Center
- Falls City Journal
- Falls City Mercantile
- Falls City Realty, PC
- Falls City Sanitation
- Falls City Travel
- Falls City Truck & Trailer
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- Family Medicine Clinic
- Farm & City Supply
- Farmer's Repair & Machine Shop
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- Frontier Bank
- Frosty Queen
- Gatherings Market
- Hair Expressions
- Halbert/Dunn & Halbert Atty's. LLC
- Helena Chemical Co.
- Hill's Paint & Glass
- Home Lumber Co.
- Hotel Barber Shop
- Hullman's Ford
- James Farms
- Jones Air Conditioning
- JR's Body Shop
- Kawre'S Super Store
- Kex Rx Pharmacy
- Kobza Dental PC
- Leland Harmon
- Windshield Repair & Trophies
- Life in the Spirit Christian Gifts
- Mane Attraction
- Mary's Appliance
- Merz Farm Equipment
- Meyer Home Center
- Milam's Greenhouse
- Miller Monroe Co.
- Nr. Automotive Nursery School
- Outback Hair Shack
- Parsons, Neal E. Atty
- Prairie Sky Antiques
- Ram Exterminators
- S.A.R.S. LLC
- SENIA Ins. Agency
- Southeast Ne. Communications
- Stella's One Stop Shop
- Stone Street Barbers
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DANCIN' IN THE STREET
Rusty's Place
Street Dance
Saturday, May 27 8:00 - Midnight
"Live" Jason Mayer - \$5 at the gate
Must be 21 with ID; Gates open at 6:00
South side of the Square - Humboldt, NE



Wyatt Olberding, Ashleigh Kirkendall and Madison Jones

Men's Golf League

The men's golf league got underway on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the Falls City Golf Course. The early league will have eight teams this season, while the late league will consist of 18.

The scores shown are actual scores and handicap totals.

Early League results for Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

Team 1 (0.00) Borg, Dave (F); Romine, Alan 53-40. Team 8 (2.00) Simon, Dan 37-32; Vonsegger (F).

Team 2 (2.50) Ebel, Ron 43-38; Bennett, Chuck 56-44. Team 7 (5.50) Scheitel, Trent 42-38; Hankins, Dan 54-43.

Team 3 (0.00) Simon, Mike 56-40; Carter, Bill 70-52. Team 6 (8.00) James, Charles 44-36; Severin, Steve 50-34.

Team 4 (8.00) Hays, Gary 39-35; Mullins, Jim 46-35. Team 5 (0.00) Heinzelman, Denny 45-38; Hillyard, Mark 47-38.

Late League results for Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

Team 1 (3.00) Bachman, Eli (F); Froeschl, Adam 47-39; Malcolm, Terry 49-36. Team 11 (7.00) Montgomery, Carter 41-39; Schawang, Cody 51-39; Gooch, Blake 56-36.

Team 2 (1.50) Daake, Brian (F); McNeely, John 45-37; Jordening, Ron 52-40. Team 10 (8.50) Malone, Kevin 43-37; Hill, Dan 45-37; Bennett, Chuck 44-32.

Team 3 (2.50) Ebel, Ron 45-40; Witt, Wade 53-42; Buckminster, Blake 68-53. Team 9 (7.50) Harmon, Galen 49-40; Hankins, Dan 44-33; Scheitel, Lane 61-43.

Team 4 (8.00) Dunn, Joe 37-36; Godemann, Ted 56-45; Fiegner, Jarod 55-38. Team 8 (2.00) Gist, Thomas 50-44; Aitken, Bob (F); Bredemeier, Logan 59-35.

Team 5 (4.50) Froeschl, Lucas 47-40; Gilkerson, Keith 45-37; Gilkerson, Brian 59-43. Team 7 (5.50) Gist, Dick 41-37; Witt, Weston 44-37; Ebel, Bryce 52-40.

Team 6 (5.00) Gerweck, Rob (F); Froeschl, Ethan 44-37; Dunkhas, Gale 46-34. Team 18 (5.00) Hullman, Ben 40-34; Kurpgeleit, Lee 48-40; Sells, Austin 53-39.

Team 12 (2.00) Poppe, Brian (F); Hillyard, Mark 49-40; Froeschl, Joe 47-34. Team 17 (8.00) Witt, Tom 39-35; Ferguson, Don 42-34; Dean, Andy 57-39.

Team 13 (5.00) Scheitel, Trent 43-39; Heckenlively, Tim 44-34; Craig, Jake 51-39. Team 16 (5.00) Simon, Steve 39-38; Morris, Adam 50-40; Witt, Rich 48-35.

Team 14 (3.00) Siel, Jake 43-38; Anderson, Dusty 48-36; Dunn, Mike 53-35. Team 15 (7.00) Simon, Dan 40-36; Courtney, Justin 51-39; Romine, Alan 47-34.



(Above) Riley Nelson clears the hurdle on Friday afternoon at the JCC Invite.



(Left) Jentry Lechtenberg passes the runner from Weeping Water in the 4x800m relay on Friday at Tecumseh.

Falls City Tiger Athletic Banquet

The Falls City Tiger Booster Club Athletic Banquet was held on Sunday, April 30, at Falls City High School. Winning the awards for the male and female athlete of the year were junior Wyatt Olberding, junior Ashleigh Kirkendall and senior Madison Jones. In February, Olberding came up just short in the Class C, 145-pound division, state championship match. Olberding finished the season with a 49-3 mark and a second-place finish at the NSAA State Championship, the best by a Tiger wrestler in 28 years. On the football field, Olberding was chosen to the all-district team, catching ten passes for 79 yards on offense and adding 23 tackles, two for loss, on the defensive side of the ball.

Kirkendall was a third-team All-Conference selection in volleyball and a second-team selection in basketball. Kirkendall led the team on the volleyball court with 614 assists while adding 58 kills, 33 ace serves and 256 digs. On the season's opening night, Kirkendall recorded her 1,000th career assist and a month later passed Baylee Vrtiska's school record of 1,232 assists. Heading into her senior year, Kirkendall has her sights set on 2,000 as she currently stands at 1,589. On the basketball court this winter, Kirkendall scored 200 points, added 119 rebounds and dished out 73 assists in basketball.

Jones wrapped up her senior season on the softball field by leading her team to the district final against Yutan/Mead. Jones batted .556 in 2022 with 45 hits, seven home runs and 39 RBI, leading the team in almost every offensive category. She leaves FC with multiple school records, including season batting average (.659), season OBP (.685), season home runs (14), most hits in a season (56), most RBI in a season (51) and slugging percentage (1.365). Jones signed a letter of intent to play softball at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Jones earned first-team honors for the ECNC Conference on the basketball court, leading FC with 302 points, 138 rebounds and 59 steals. Jones was an All-State Honorable Mention selection by the *Lincoln Journal Star* and *Omaha World-Herald* newspapers.

Irish compete at JCC Invitational

The Sacred Heart Irish track teams competed in Tecumseh on Friday, May 5, for their final tune-up before the district meet. The Lady Irish accumulated 22 points and placed seventh. Syracuse won the girls' team title with 135.5 points; Lincoln Southwest was second with 131 and Palmyra was third with 76. The Irish boys finished with 53 points and a fifth-place finish in the final standings. Syracuse won the team title with 123 points; Wilber-Clatonia was second with 95 and Lincoln Southwest finished third with 80.5.

The Lady Irish 4x800 team (Schmidt, Lechtenberg, Santo, Witt) ran an 11:03.67 and finished fourth. Sacred Heart scored four more points in the 400m dash with Destry Groth placing fourth in 1:06.36. Sophomore Jentry Lechtenberg ran a strong 800, covering the two laps in 2:37.82 for the bronze medal. Sacred Heart's 4x100 team (Witt, Nachtigal, Lechtenberg, Groth) completed the lap in 54.46 for third and the 4x400 team (Nachtigal, Lechtenberg, Witt, Groth) finished fifth in 4:35.63.

On the boys' side of the meet, James Froeschl picked up four points in the

pole vault with a fourth-place finish (10-06), while Sam Dunn was sixth, also at 10-06. Dunn added ten points in the long jump, leaping 20-04 for the win. The Irish 4x800m relay team scored two points with a fifth-place finish (9:02.80). Team members included Froeschl, Clayton Keithley, Tate Wilcox and Evan Keithley. In the 110 hurdles, Joe Simon ran a 16.88 for fourth and Riley Nelson finished sixth in 18.17. Simon turned around and snagged another medal by running the 100m dash in 11.86 for sixth place. Evan Keithley placed fourth in a stacked 400m dash, covering the lap in 53.73. In the 3200m run, Alex Madsen finished fourth, running a 10:57.91, just missing third place by .02. The Irish earned a pair of medals in the 300m hurdles, with James Froeschl taking the silver (42.65) and Nelson placing fourth (45.25). The Irish 4x100 relay team (Rob Froeschl, Evan Keithley, Dunn, Simon) placed fourth in 45.61 and the 4x400 team (E. Keithley, Stice, Nelson, Froeschl) a 3:45.58 for third.

The Irish will compete in the Class D-1 District Meet on Wednesday at Pawnee City High School.


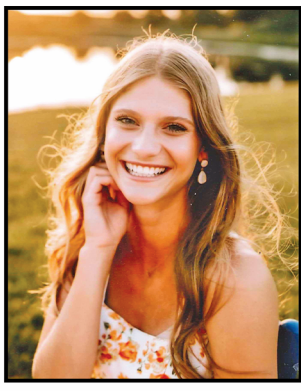
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Falls City Tiger Golf at Districts!

Tiger Booster Club

CONGRATULATIONS

The Dale E. and Eileen M. Heineman Scholarship

Reece McNeely *Elyse Poppe*

The Richardson Foundation, Inc. is pleased to introduce Reece McNeely and Elyse Poppe as the 2023 recipients of the Dale E. & Eileen M. Heineman Scholarship. Reece will attend the University of Nebraska Lincoln with a Pre-Health major. Elyse will attend the Bryan College of Health Sciences. Her major will be Diagnostic Medical Sonography. The Richardson Foundation, Inc., via the Heineman Scholarship Fund will award \$1,500.00 to each winner for the 2023 academic year. The scholarships are offered to graduates of any Richardson County Nebraska high school who will be enrolled in a College or University program in medicine or other health care field. This includes those students enrolled in graduate programs. "The winners were selected from a large, impressive group of applicants," said Steve Kottich, President of The Richardson Foundation, Inc.

Congratulations and good luck, Reece and Elyse!

CONGRATULATIONS

Edwin S. Towle III Memorial Scholarship Winners!

Southeast Nebraska Communications is pleased to award each year two graduating seniors whose families are current customers of SNC in either 245 or 883 telephone exchanges. The scholarships are in the amount of \$2,000 each. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding young individuals.




Jessica Wertenberger

The winner from Falls City Sacred Heart School is senior Jessica Wertenberger, daughter of Paul and Christina Wertenberger. Jessica's plans are majoring in Exercise Science.

Madison Jones

The winner from Falls City Public School is senior Madison Jones, daughter of Luke and Celeste Jones. Madison's plans are majoring in Exploratory Health.

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Tigers' final tune-up before districts

The Falls City Tiger track teams hit the road one last time before districts when they traveled to Adams for the 2023 Freeman Invite on Tuesday, May 2. The Tiger boys scored 13 points and finished 11th while the FC girls ended the meet with 32.5 points and an eighth-place finish. The Freeman Falcon boys won the team championship with 118 points, while Palmyra won the girls' portion of the event with 92.

As she has done for the better part of her high school career, senior RaeAnn Thompson led the charge for the Lady Tigers. Thompson swept the sprints, winning the 100m dash in 12.61 and the 200m in 26.55. In the field events, Ava Armbruster tied for fifth place in the pole vault clearing 7-06. Ella Glathar scored a point in the 400m dash, completing the lap in 1:08.92 for sixth. The final points of the day for Falls City came in the 4x100m relay. FC sprinted around the track in 53.30 for first place, over a full second ahead of second place Elmwood-Murdock.

The Tiger boys team finished the day with 13 points, bringing home one individual medal and three more in the relays. Devon Moore had a great day in the pole vault, clearing 11-00 and bringing home third place. The Tiger 4x800m relay team completed the race in 9:49.11 to score two points and place fifth. Falls City's 4x100m team ran the lap in 48.55 to secure a fourth-place medal and the 4x400 team edged out Tri County for sixth in 3:57.78.

The Tigers competed in the Class B-1 District Meet at Platteview High School on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Joining FC will be Auburn, Boys Town, Nebraska City, Omaha Gross, Omaha Roncalli, Omaha Skutt, Platteview, Plattsmouth and Ralston.

USDA Announces Grassland Conservation Reserve program Sign-up for 2023

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that agricultural producers and private landowners can begin signing up for the Grassland Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) starting today and running through May 26, 2023. Among CRP enrollment opportunities, Grassland CRP is a unique working lands program, allowing producers and landowners to continue grazing and haying practices while conserving grasslands and promoting plant and animal biodiversity as well as healthier soil.

"Grassland CRP clearly demonstrates that agricultural productivity and conservation priorities can not only coexist but also complement and enhance one another," said Tim Divis, FSA Acting State Executive Director in Nebraska. "The strength of this program lies in its many benefits — through annual rental payments, the program helps producers and landowners produce and maintain diverse wildlife habitat, sequester carbon in the soil, and support sound, sustainable grazing. These benefits help keep agricultural lands in production while delivering lasting climate outcomes."

More than 3.1 million acres were accepted through the 2022 Grassland CRP sign-up from agricultural producers and private landowners. That sign-up — the highest ever for the program — reflects the continued success and value of investments in voluntary, producer-led, working lands conservation programs. The current total participation in Grassland CRP is 6.3 million acres, which is part of the 23 million acres enrolled in CRP opportunities overall. In Nebraska, as of February 2023, there were 1,845,482 acres enrolled in CRP, with 1,229,891 of those acres in Grassland CRP.

Since 2021, USDA's FSA, which administers all CRP programs, has made several improvements to Grassland CRP to broaden the program's reach, including:

- Creating two National Priority Zones to put focus on environmentally sensitive land such as that prone to wind erosion.
- Enhancing offers with 10 additional ranking points to producers and landowners who are historically underserved, including beginning

farmers and military veterans.

· Leveraging the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to engage historically underserved communities within Tribal Nations in the Great Plains.

How to Sign Up for Grassland CRP: Landowners and producers interested in Grassland CRP, or any other CRP enrollment option, should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply for the program before the deadlines.

Producers with expiring CRP acres can enroll in the Transition Incentives Program (TIP), which incentivizes producers who sell or enter into a long-term lease with a beginning, veteran, or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher who plans to sustainably farm or ranch the land.

Other CRP Signups: Under Continuous CRP, producers and landowners can enroll throughout the year. Offers are automatically accepted provided the producer and land meet the eligibility requirements and the enrollment levels do not exceed the statutory cap. Continuous CRP includes a Climate-Smart Practice Incentive to increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by helping producers and landowners establish trees and permanent grasses, enhance wildlife habitat, and restore wetlands.

FSA offers several additional enrollment opportunities within Continuous CRP, including the State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) Initiative, the Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP), and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). Also available is the Clean Lakes Estuaries and Rivers (CLEAR30) Initiative, which was originally piloted in twelve states but has since been expanded nationwide, giving producers and landowners across the country the opportunity to enroll in 30-year CRP contracts for water quality practices. Nebraska offers two SAFE initiatives: Upland Wildlife Habitat SAFE and the Migratory Birds, Butterflies and Pollinators SAFE. Nebraska also offers the Platte-Republican Resources Area CREP. USDA hosts an annual General CRP sign-up. This year's

Tigers place fourth at Johnson County Central

The Falls City golf team traveled to Tecumseh on Thursday, May 4, for the JCC Invite at the Tecumseh Country Club. JCC won the invite with a 323; Auburn was second at 341, Palmyra finished third with a 357 and Falls City was fourth at 363.

Individually for Falls City, Robert Gilkerson finished with an 89 for 11th place, while Carson Refsdal of HTRS/PC shot an 82 for fourth. HTRS finished the day with no team total and a seventh-place finish.

FC's Gilkerson had a 43 on the front nine and a 46 returning to the clubhouse for his total of 89. Elyse Poppe shot an opening 51 and followed it up with a 46 to finish with a 97 and Talon Anderson had a 50/47 for a 97 also. Caleb McConnel shot a 44/54 for a 98 and Christina Gilkerson had a 48/51 for a 99.

For the Titans, Refsdal had a consistent day shooting a pair of 41's for a total of 82. Justin Pierce added a 47/50 for a 97 and Isaac Seitz had a 62/56 for a 118.

The Falls City JV team finished on top of the standings with a 206. Jackson Bauman led the Tiger reserves with a 48 and a third-place finish. Rome West was fifth with a 51 and Ethan Morris shot a 52 and finished seventh. The Tigers' Jaxton Jorgensen shot a 58 and Hannah Collier ended the day with a 69.

The Tigers were at Hidden Valley Golf Club on Monday for the Lincoln Christian Invite and Falls City and HTRS/PC will play in the Class C-1 District Meet at Hidden Valley Golf Course on Monday, May 15, 2023.

Commissioners discuss K-9 donations and City of Humboldt to terminate agreement for the rent of the Humboldt Meeting Hall

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie.

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board on the business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. He reported on grant funding that is being sought for the assistance with the purchase of the second drug dog and what donations have been received from the community. He said the community has asked how to get donations to him. Donations may be sent to the Sheriff's Office-K-9

General CRP sign-up was open from Feb. 27 through April 7. The program helps producers and landowners establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. The Climate-Smart Practice Incentive is also available in the General sign-up.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest voluntary private-lands conservation programs in the United States. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits.

Privately owned grazing lands cover nearly 30 percent of the national landscape, and USDA recognizes the tremendous opportunity address climate-change through voluntary private lands conservation. In addition to CRP, resources are available at FSA's sister agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Earlier this month, NRCS announced its \$12 million investment in cooperative agreements for 49 projects that expand access to conservation technical assistance for livestock producers and increase the use of conservation practices on grazing lands.

The availability of patrol vehicles and the increase in pricing was also reported for any future plans for replacing patrol units.

The Board met with Joe Buckminster, Richardson County IT Manager regarding some needed updates to the server system to operate the networking of county government operations and for updated security and backup capabilities.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the purchase of equipment as included within Quote #147695-1 from One-Neck IT Solutions in the amount of \$54,161.46 to upgrade the computer infrastructure for the county government operations of Richardson County. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for April, 2023.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of April, 2023: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$207.50; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$21,979.25; Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$1,131.00.

A letter was received from the City of Humboldt to formally notify Richardson County that they have elected to terminate the agreement with the County for the rent of the Humboldt Meeting Hall effective June 1, 2023.

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.



Charlie McNeely delivers a pitch against Bishop LeBlond at SNC Field.

Tigers' season ends at Platteview High School

The Falls City Tiger baseball team fell for the sixth consecutive time, dropping its season finale to the Fort Calhoun Pioneers 10-0. In the final tune-up before district play, the Falls City bats were silent, as they were held to three hits and no runs over six innings by the Pioneer pitching staff. Three Fort Calhoun pitchers combined to allow three hits, no runs, two walks and nine strikeouts in the contest. Kyler Frederick took the loss for Falls City, allowing six hits and seven runs (two earned) over three innings of action.

Fort Calhoun did most of its damage early, taking a 7-0 lead after two innings. Jaxyn Strauss led off the game with a single to right field but was thrown out trying to steal second. It was the first time in 32 attempts this season that Strauss was thrown out on the base paths.

In the bottom of the first, Fort Calhoun used two errors, a hit by pitch and two singles to take a 3-0 lead. Blakely Sells led off the second with a base knock to right field, but a popout, groundout, and strikeout ended the threat.

The Pioneers were back at it in the second, adding four more runs to make it 7-0. Fort Calhoun got three singles, another hit by pitch, a walk and two more errors to add to their lead.

In the third, FC worked a pair of walks to put runners at first and second with two outs, but a groundout to the second baseman by Tallan Zimmerman ended the frame for Falls City.

Trailing 8-0, Sells reached on an error by the shortstop with one out in the sixth. Jon Craig added a single to center to put runners on first and second with only one out. However, a ground out by Kadyn Strecker and a strikeout by Frederick left the runners stranded.

The game ended in the bottom of the sixth due to the mercy rule. Fort Calhoun opened the frame with a single, a hit by pitch and two more base hits to make the final score 10-0.

Strauss, Sells and Craig all had base hits for FC, while Alijah Hernandez and Orion Cattrell reached on walks.

Falls City fell to 5-13 with the loss, while Fort Calhoun improved to 7-15.

The Tigers' season ended sooner than they had hoped when they fell in

the first round of the Class C-5 district tournament in Springfield. FC, the No. 4 seed, lost to Platteview, the No. 1 seed, 7-0 in the district opener on Thursday afternoon. The Tiger bats struggled down the stretch, dropping their final four contests by a combined score of 1-42.

On Thursday, Cattrell singled to center to lead off the game, but two batters later, he was caught stealing, ending any threat. With Platteview up 1-0, Kyler Frederick singled with one out in the third. However, Frederick was cut down trying to steal and McNeely struck out to end the inning.

Platteview opened the bottom of the third with two straight singles and a hit by pitch to load the bases. An error and a single allowed four runs to score in the inning, pushing the Platteview lead to 5-0.

Cattrell opened the fourth with a single up the middle but was thrown out on a steal attempt for the second time. The Trojans added two more runs in the bottom of the fifth to push their lead to 7-0. The Tigers never threatened again as Platteview held on to advance to the district finals against Omaha Roncalli on Friday.

Cattrell led FC with two singles and a walk, while Frederick added another hit. Zimmerman took the loss on the mound, allowing five runs, one earned, over four innings. Zimmerman walked one and struck out four in the loss. The loss ended the season for FC at 5-14, while Platteview improved to 13-9. Platteview fell the following night, 2-1, to Roncalli in the district finals.

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HTRS track teams compete at Freeman

On Tuesday, May 2, the HTRS Titan track squads headed to Adams for the 2023 Freeman Invite. The Titan boys scored 32 points and finished seventh while Freeman won the meet with 118 points. The Lady Titans struggled on Tuesday, failing to score, while Palmyra won the team contest with 92.

JJ McQueen paced the Titans with a pair of medals in the sprints. McQueen won the silver in the 200m dash in 23.72

and placed fourth in the 100m at 11.57. McQueen won his third medal of the day in the high jump where he cleared 5-05 for fourth. Brandt Leech won the only gold medal of the day for HTRS, clearing 12-00 in the pole vault for first. The Titans scored four more points in the vault when Hunter Bohling went 11-00 for fourth. The final points of the day for the Titans came in the 4x100 relay. HTRS covered the lap in 49.24 for fifth place.

Get Life Saving Narcan at Kex Rx Pharmacy in Falls City

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health, and the Nebraska Pharmacists Association continues to get lifesaving Narcan out to Nebraska residents so they are prepared in the event of an opioid overdose. Beginning May 8th, you can get no cost Narcan at Kex Rx Pharmacy in Falls City, Ne.

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You can now access free Narcan nasal spray at the following location in Falls City:

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You can also visit the Stop Overdose Nebraska website for more information on Life Saving Narcan and to find treatment facilities throughout Nebraska. Go to stopodne.com for more information. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Steven “Steve” Scholl

Steven “Steve” Eugene Scholl, 62, of Falls City, Nebraska was born on December 25, 1960, in Falls City, Nebraska to Eugene and LaVon (Wert) Scholl. He was raised in Falls City where he received his schooling and graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1979. He was a boxer from 1969-1982 where he accumulated a record of 59-12. Steve worked for

Home Lumber Company, the City of Falls City at the waste/water treatment facility for 18 years, TRIGARD Vault and Falls City Monument Company and finally back to Home Lumber Company until his retirement. He umpired for local sports for 25 years, served eight years on City Council from 2008-2016, was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and served in the Army National Guard for 22 years until retirement. Steve's most important accomplishment in life was his children.

Steve passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at his residence in Falls City, Nebraska having reached the age of sixty-two years, four months, and nine days. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Tom Scholl, step-father Don Stewart, and step-brothers Mike and Don Stewart.

Steve is survived by his children: Trent Scholl and wife Jayna of Nebraska City, NE; Ryan Nolte and wife Kim of Falls City, Landan Scholl of Falls City, Allyson Huettner and husband Lee of Falls City, Lindsay Inmon and husband Andrew of Topeka, KS; grandchildren: Austin Ahern and wife Brianna of Shubert, NE; Jaden Nolte, Chase Nolte, Tessa Huettner, Ellori Huettner,

Willow Huettner all of Falls City, Nolan Inmon of Topeka, KS; great-grandson Stattler Ahern of Shubert, NE; a sister Robin Hillagoss and husband Allen of Lincoln, NE; brother Kevin Stewart of Tecumseh, NE; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023, at the Steele Cemetery in Falls City, Nebraska.

Visitation will be from noon- 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at The Hall Funeral Home, 2403 Harlan Street in Falls City, Nebraska. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at www.hall-funeral.net

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Michael Graden

Michael Gordon Graden was born November 10, 1952, in Falls City, NE. He passed away at his home in Plano, TX, on April 26, 2023. He is survived by his wife, Donna, and two sons: Jeff and Jason Graden, four grandchildren. Also, his mother, Evelyn Standridge of Falls City, NE; sisters, Pamela (Daryl) Kuker, Dodge City,

KS; Mel (Dave) Lambert, Kenny, IL; Brothers Kevin (Tammie) Vice, Highlandville, MO; Greg (Chris) Vice of Falls City, NE; Rodney Vice, Falls City, NE. Also, many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by father, Harold Graden; sister, Brenda Schulenberg; and grandparents. Services at a later date.

Sally (Stevicks) Rieger

Sally Ann (Stevicks) Rieger 73 of Falls City, NE, passed away on May 4th, 2023. She was born on March 22nd, 1950 to Charles and Shirley (Raper) Stevicks. She was born in Humboldt, NE, and lived her life in various towns in Richardson County Nebraska growing up. She graduated Humboldt High School in 1968. She moved to Falls City in 1971 and worked as a telephone operator at the local telephone company. She left this job in 1981 to be a full time stay at home mom raising her children. She met John Rieger in Rulo, NE in late 1973. They were later married on August 10, 1974 at the First Brethren Church by Rev. Donald Keck in Falls City. To this union they raised 4 children. When her youngest child was in kindergarten, she went to work at a telemarketing company in Falls City and worked there from 1990-2012 when she retired. At her job with telemarketing, she held the positions as an insurance agent and then a production supervisor. Sally truly loved her family and was always there for her family. She loved children and spent many years as a Sunday school teacher at the First Brethren Church. As much as Sally loved being a mom, she especially enjoyed being a grandma and great grandma. She was a very special part of her grandchildren's lives and they spent many summers with her and every weekend at her house.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, her in laws John and Lucille Rieger and many aunts and

uncles. She is survived by her husband of the home John Rieger, children, Julie (Mark) Collier of Falls City, JC (Sarah) Rieger of Valley Springs, CA, Jake Rieger of Falls City, Jason (Marianne) Rieger of Chicago, IL, grandsons, Joshua Perman of Sabetha, KS, Jackson Rieger Valley Springs, CA, Garrett Rieger, Gabe Canonico, Elijah Canonico of Falls City, granddaughters, Jessica Richbourg of Falls City, Jennifer Riesenberg (Jeff) of Omaha, NE, Jasmine Collier (Silas Garlington) of Overland Park, KS, Ashley Rieger of Valley Springs, CA, Eliza Rieger Chicago IL, great-grandchildren, Ben Scribner of Falls City, Amethyst Richbourg of Falls City, Trey Schuster of Omaha, NE, Jaxson Riesenberg of Omaha, Elliott Garlington of Overland Park, brothers, Bruce Stevicks of Falls City, Scott (Missy) Stevicks of Atglen, PA, Alan (Ann) Stevicks, Tulsa, OK, sisters, Carol Stevicks of Falls City, Sue Stevicks of Humboldt, sister-in-law, Roberta Rieger, niece, Cindy Looney, nephew, Jonathon Stevicks and many other family members.

Her funeral was held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Interment was in Heim Cemetery.

Open visitation was Monday afternoon until 7:00 PM and Tuesday from 9-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to Family Choice for later designation.

NCPA Academic All-State Awards

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) is pleased to announce the student recipients of the Spring 2023 Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (NCPA) Academic All-State Awards. Since 2006 this NSAA Awards Program has recognized students who meet the criteria for nomination by their school in the season of their activity.

Each year the NSAA and the NCPA recognize students during Fall, Winter, and Spring Seasons who are nominated by their schools for their individual academic excellence, leadership, and significant contributions in their NSAA activity.

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Music: Gunner Lippold and Trinity Pierce.

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Girls Track and Field: Madison Jones and Ashleigh Kirkendall.

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Music: Leila Frederick and Matthew Nedenriep.
Boys Track and Field: Evan Keithley and Riley Nelson.

Girls Track and Field: Macy Keller and London Nachtigal.

Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer
Boys Golf: Carson Refsdal.

Music: Ashlyn Holley and Clayton Howe.

Boys Track and Field: Hunter Bohling and Brandt Leech.

Girls Track and Field: Avery Dierberger and Laramie Glathar.



Rotary Club is pleased to announce the 2023 Scholarship Winners

The Wilber Roesch Math Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Kacy Brewer, daughter of Scott and Patricia Brewer.
The Falls City Rotary Scholarship for \$800 was awarded to Madison Jones, daughter of Luke and Celeste Jones.
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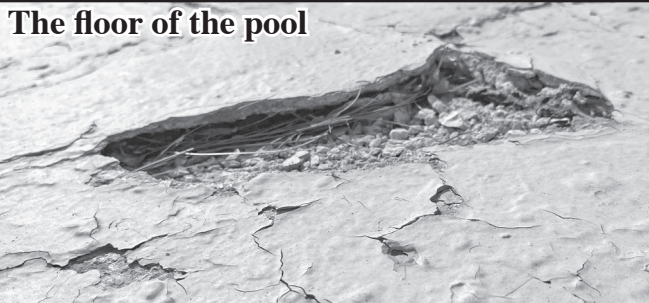
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Keep tornado readiness supplies handy. These include clean water, batteries, flashlights, a battery-powered radio, and packaged, nonperishable foods.

During a tornado warning, move indoors into a safe location for the duration of the tornado. Tornadoes move quickly, so timing is of the essence. There's no need to be outside on the roads or with your eyes to the sky. Leave that up to the professionals.

If you cannot get to shelter, lay down flat in a low-lying area. Do not go under a highway overpass or attempt to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. Sheltering under a highway overpasses is a myth and can be more dangerous than being in your car.

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Keep small children and pets close by and protect them as best as possible. Strapping an infant into a vehicle safety seat may be a good safety measure.

After: 1. Assess the situation for safety after the tornado has moved through.

2. Watch for downed electrical lines and check for the smell of gas.

3. Do not turn on any appliances or switches if you detect the aroma of gas.

Do not try to move anyone who seems seriously injured unless they are in immediate danger. Call and wait for help if needed. It may take time for emergency personnel to reach you.

Tornadoes can occur anywhere do what you can now to prepare to keep your family safe.

Humboldt pool closed over safety concerns

(Continued from Page 1) "to offer the services that folks really want. I think we need to understand that we're going to have to do something to create a few funds and if we're obviously, going to continue swimming pool repairs, eventually, we're going to get to the point that we're going to have to do something with the swimming pool," said Mendenhall.

In April of this year, Council person Rhonda Dettmer discussed the pool situation saying she wanted to find someone to fix the current issues. She had discussed the problems with someone in Kansas and someone in Omaha. The repairs would have taken at least six weeks if these companies could have done

them before pool season. Another discussion at that time was staffing.

But for another year, the Council's most major decision was whether to pay for significant repairs to the pool or "band-aid" the problem for the season.

Dettmer said in April that the pool had two "bad spots" broken out of it. Not just cement, but broken to the grave. "It's not good," said Dettmer. She said the pit area is bad, too and everything depended on what everyone wanted to spend and if they wanted to try to get by for another year.

Soon the decision was clear that the pool needed to be shut down for the year.

The pool is facing a mountain of issues. Groundwater runs into

the pit area under the diving boards. The pit area or basement houses pumps and electrical boxes. Water is constantly being pumped out, but sometimes the pump can't keep up. In the above photo, you can see where the water reaches along the pumps and filters and near the electrical to those pumps and filters.

There's also an electrical box near a pump that it's currently being held up by boards because there's been rot from the constant groundwater running into the pit.

"One of our good local electricians looked at it. He said, 'Man, I wouldn't even think about putting my kids in there [the pool].' Well, that kind of tells you something," said Mayor Rathbone.

The Council agreed it wasn't worth the risk to electrocute anyone.

The main water line that fills the pool has broken and is coming through the wall that holds the pool deck. That wall is deteriorating at a rapid rate, and at this moment, nobody knows how deep

or thick that wall is due to its age. At a recent Council meeting, Councilmember Vicky Lynch said that trying to fix the pipe could cause that wall to collapse and bring the decking along with it.

Another issue is the groundwater coming through the many cracks in the pool's walls. The floor also shows numerous repairs and patchwork over the years. Pieces of the wall and base give way to gravel from 70+ years of maintenance.

For years plaster and paint had been used to patch it, but "it won't hold anymore," said Lynch. Dave Boughton, who checks the pumps at the pool daily, said, "Paint's hiding a lot down there; nobody gets to see it in this state. They see it after it's painted and full of water."

The lifeguard chairs need to be replaced to be brought up to date; there's a battle to keep the pool chlorinated and safe as groundwater constantly seeps in, there are possible sinkholes under the pool and with the pressure

from the outside with the high water table is pushing the pool and the walls in.

A company will be coming down later this summer to look at the issues and give the Council a better idea of what can be done, but for now, the Mayor and Council have suggested grants and fundraising with a fundraiser planned for Memorial Day weekend.

Someone in the public brought up taking the money that would have been spent for the pool and placing that in a pool fund. The Mayor said they needed to talk about that. Councilperson Lynch said, "That's actually being reviewed by the accountant, with Rathbone adding they need to be careful how that money goes into an account.

The member of the public said that for the public state of mind, if the city wants the pool, they would be better off showing that they were willing to put money in, too, if they were going to ask businesses and patrons to do the same.

Councilmember Lynch said she agreed 100 percent.

"I'm still really a firm believer that this community can put a new pool for our youngsters and for anyone else that would like to use it," said Mayor Rathbone. "It's definitely served its purpose and it's been good for our town."

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Learn the meanings behind popular Mother's Day flowers

Mother's Day is a time to express love and appreciation for mothers, sentiments that are often expressed with gifts. Flowers are a popular present to bestow on Mother's Day, as they can brighten a room and bring a sweet aroma to any household.

While any flowers may ultimately suffice on Mother's Day, gift givers may want to select flowers for Mom that convey specific messages. The language of flowers has been recognized for centuries. Though perhaps not as heralded as it once was, flower symbolism persists to this day. Here's a look at some of the meanings behind certain types of flowers to help guide Mother's Day gifting.

- **Amaryllis:** These plants start as bulbs and are naturally spring-blooming flowers. The name comes from the Greek word "amarysso," which means "to sparkle," and they symbolize pride.
- **Aster:** These daisy-like flowers are delicate-looking perennials. Asters make great gifts because they symbolize love and daintiness.
- **Begonia:** There are more than 2,000 types of begonias, and the flower symbolizes deep thoughts. Begonias were made famous by French horticulturist Michel Segon, who thought the blooms looked like beautiful girls.
- **Bleeding heart:** These flowers are red and pink blossoms that look like the perfect heart shape with a teardrop at the bottom. They're beautiful and symbolic of love and affection.
- **Buttercup:** These are associated with youthfulness and cheerfulness and can call to mind childhood days spent picking buttercups and holding them under chins to reveal that you like butter. The flower is known for its beauty and innocent charm.
- **Daisy:** Daisies are happy-looking flowers, and according to Norse mythology they represent motherhood and children.
- **Delphinium:** Delphiniums come in pink, white and blue varieties and embody youth and renewal. They're a good pick if you want to convey a continued or renewed affection for a person.
- **Tulip:** Tulips with an orange hue are thought to represent understanding and appreciation. They can express appreciation for Mom or another special person. Yellow tulips symbolize happiness, while pink tulips are symbolic of love. Red blooms should be reserved for sweethearts.



How to ensure a relaxing day for Mom this Mother's Day

The unconditional love and undying patience moms exhibit as they raise their children is worthy of more than just a single day of appreciation in May. Moms do a lot for their families, and though that's something to celebrate every day, Mother's Day merits upping the ante in regard to showing Mom how much she's loved and appreciated.

This year, families can work together to ensure this Mother's Day is a day for Mom to relax and bask in all the extra attention she deserves.

- **Serve breakfast in bed.** Mom might be on breakfast detail on hectic weekday mornings, but Mother's Day marks the perfect time for spouses and kids to take over those responsibilities. This year, keep the cereal in the pantry and go the extra mile by preparing a homemade breakfast and serving it to Mom in bed. Present the meal with a small bouquet of flowers and some reading material and then let Mom eat in peace and quiet if she so prefers.
- **Turn the en suite into a spa.** Nothing complements a relaxing breakfast in bed better than a subsequent dip in Mom's own private spa. Transform the en suite or another bathroom into Mom's personal soaking space. Clean the bathtub, light some candles around the tub and bathroom, turn on some relaxing music, dim the lights, and then invite Mom in to soak in a freshly drawn hot bubble bath.
- **Keep Mom out of the kitchen.** Keep the relaxing vibe going by making sure Mom doesn't have to lift a finger in the kitchen. Make sure all the dishes are washed before Mom comes downstairs for the day and let her know you've already ordered lunch from a local restaurant. Even if Mom loves to cook, a day off from kitchen detail can make Mother's Day that much more relaxing.
- **Book some time in the great outdoors.** If the weather allows, visit a nearby park as a family and go for a walk. Nature has its own way of helping people relax, so some time outdoors in the spring air can keep the peaceful vibe going into the afternoon. If the family includes young children, choose a park with a playground so Mom can relax and watch the kids play from a nearby bench.
- **Book a dinner reservation.** It might require some advance booking, as Mother's Day reservations can be hard to come by, but a night at Mom's favorite restaurant can be the perfect conclusion to a relaxing day. If Mom's more of a homebody, whip up a homemade meal and let Mom relax with a glass of wine as you prepare a feast.

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