



## Stapleton Public Schools receives NDE reVISION grant

The Nebraska State Board of Education has awarded reVISION grants to schools statewide to help develop Nebraska's talent pipelines for economic growth and workforce development, while strengthening high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

The competitive Perkins reVISION Action Grant program provides Perkins funds to secondary school districts to help implement the reVISION Action Plan developed in the reVISION process. Only activities that align with high-skill, high-wage, and high demand occupations are considered for funding.

Thirty-six applications were received and there were 17 grants awarded

totaling \$1,372,665.00. Stapleton Public Schools was among grant recipients and received \$88,251.

Kris Walker, Stapleton Public Schools Principal said the ag department will be using the grant funding to purchase animal science and horticulture and plant science materials. The business department will be purchasing a stock market ticket taker.

Students will also be attending the Nebraska Career Conference.

Principal Walker said the school is also exploring work base learning.

Since 2012, the NDE's reVISION process has been instrumental in improving and strengthening CTE in Nebraska. This process provides Ne-

braska schools with the opportunity to analyze and transform their current CTE systems in order to improve their ability to educate a qualified workforce that meets industry needs within an ever-changing economy.

Every district and community college in the

state now has the opportunity to complete this process or update what they have already done with the passage of The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V). Given the success and reach of reVI-

SION over the years, this process has been updated and expanded to meet new required elements of the Act.

Other area award recipients included Mid-Plains Community College, \$89,689; and Hershey Public Schools, \$100,000.

## State Board of Education postpones health standards

After months of opposition, the Nebraska State Board of Education has voted to postpone development of the proposed Health Education Standards from the Nebraska Department of Education.

The Nebraska Family Alliance and Nebraska Catholic Conference helped lead opposition to

the inclusion of comprehensive sex education in the health standards and released the following joint statement:

"The past several months have exposed a glaring disconnect between the board of education and the citizens of Nebraska, but the clear, consistent, and coura-

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## Hail damage reported in area

Ping pong size and larger size hail was reported at 6:55 p.m., Saturday, August 28, damaging homes, businesses and defoliating trees in the Village of Stapleton. Damage was also reported in Gandy, as large hail fell there, cracking vehicle windshields and damaging homes and outbuildings.

Much needed rain was reported early Thursday morning, September 2, and measured 1.30" in and around the Village of Stapleton.

Insurance adjustors have been in the area looking at damage and giving repair estimates.

## Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection In October

Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency has announced it will be conducting a free household hazardous waste collection in October.

Collection dates include:

- Friday, October 1 - Ainsworth KBR Transfer Station, 3:30-5:00 p.m. No computers.
- Saturday, October 2 - Broken Bow Custer Transfer Station, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Computers will be accepted only at the Broke Bow Site. Ansley - Municipal Auditorium Parking Lot, 11:00 a.m. until noon.
- Friday, October 8 - Lexington - City Service Building, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Cozad - Recycling and Disposal Site, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Gothenburg - City Maintenance Facility, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. No computers.

Items accepted will include yard and garden chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, flammables, paints and thinners, auto products, used oil, antifreeze, household products and cleaning chemicals, Mercury, and batteries; auto, lead acid and/or rechargeable, titanium, cadmium and nickel halide and fluorescent light bulbs.

No infectious waste and needles, radioactive waste, asbestos, oil or paint containing PCB's, high school labs, construction waste and tires. Materials should be delivered to collection sites in sturdy, disposable containers labeled according

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## Veterans looking to upgrade building



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Veterans organizations are seeking donations and grant funding to make necessary repairs to the Veteran's Memorial Building in Stapleton. The kitchen is in need of upgrading and the building needs updated. Letters were sent out recently asking for contributions and a grant application will be submitted next week to the Robert F. Hanich Charitable Trust Grant.

A grant application will be submitted next week requesting funding from the Robert F. Hanich Charitable Trust Grant that is available to non-profit organizations and government entities in Keith, Lincoln, Logan and McPherson counties.

V.F.W. Post 8258 and American Legion Post 324 adjutant, Richard Cook, said Logan County Veter-

ans organizations are soliciting funds to do extensive work on the Veteran's Memorial Building in addition to grant funding.

Letters were sent out in August asking for donations to remodel the building.

The Veteran's Memorial Building is used for monthly post meetings, quarterly VFW and Legion district meetings,

the Veteran's Day celebration dinner, County Government Day dinner, chili cook-offs and other veteran's events throughout the year.

Veterans are planning a complete remodeling of the kitchen facilities and this will include new paneling, cupboards, sinks and counters, stove, refrigerator, deep freeze, and ice maker.

You may make donation by check payable to VFW Post 8258 or American Legion Post 324 and sent to Adjutant Richard Cook, 203 Gandy 4th Street, Stapleton, NE 69163.

David Olson is American Legion Post 324 commander and Scott Leetch is the V.F.W. Post 8258 commander.

V.F.W. Post 8258 will be observing its 75th anniversary with a special event, Saturday, October 9.

A Salisbury steak with sides meal will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Tony Baker, Senator Tom Brewer's aid.

Please R.S.V.P. by September 25 to David Olson, 308-520-3870.

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#### Virtual Recycling Conference In October

The Nebraska Recycling Council (NRC) will be hosting its annual fall conference and awards show as a virtual event this year on October 5-7th. The online event is taking advantage of a digital platform to bring in speakers and invite attendees from all over the country with a focus on wasting nothing, reducing our impact, and maximizing our resources.

Registering for NRC's 2021 Fall Conference offers attendees full access to all the live workshops, presentations, networking events, and the session recordings and resources to access later. The conference hits on today's most relevant topics in resource recovery for our municipalities, businesses, and for rural and urban recycling programs. Featured sessions include implementing policy to influence recycling and resource management, environmental wellness for the workplace, composting for small to mid-size municipalities and transfer stations, best practices for rural recycling systems, and a keynote presentation from Gary Cuneen, the founder and executive director of Seven Generations Ahead (SGA). Cuneen will discuss SGA's portfolio of work implemented over the past 15 years in Illinois, which have led to residential curbside composting programs, zero waste events, a zero waste schools program, food scrap organizations, and statewide efforts to advance food scrap composting. "Education and information sharing is at the heart of Nebraska Recycling Council programs," said Heather Creevan, NRC executive director, "and I look forward to doing that at our conference."

Learn more and register for the NRC Fall Conference on October 5-7 at [www.nrcne.org/](http://www.nrcne.org/).

### Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT
28	88	62	0
29	91	53	T
30	79	53	0
31	88	60	0
Sept. 1	83	60	.23
2	79	62	.83
3	82	58	.02

Thunder was recorded on August 28 & Sept. 2. Fog was observed on Sept. 1. Total August Moisture was 1.70". Year-to-date is 15.74"

Residents should call Deanna Brummet, NWS Cooperative Observer, or email [brummetsummit@yahoo.com](mailto:brummetsummit@yahoo.com) to report hail size & property damage. Insurance companies consider this an official report when filing a claim.

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