

# 2024 Community Clean-Up Day

MARCIA HORA

Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, Stapleton Public Schools and the Village of Stapleton teamed up to sponsor 2024 Community Clean-Up Week.

Students assigned to duties within the village were:

Preschool: School Grounds

Kindergarten: Stapleton Park

First Grade: 6th Street from I Street to F Street

Second Grade: Main Street

Third Grade: G Street

Fourth Grade: I Street including Marie Lemmer's home

Fifth Grade: H Street

Sixth Grade: J Street

Seventh Grade: F Street

Eighth Grade: E & D Streets and Tuck and Joan Farmer's home

Freshmen: C & 4th Streets including the residences of Velda Cassell and Chubby and Sharon Dailey

Sophomores: Village Recycling on J Street

Juniors: Highway 92 - J Street to Kimber's including the field south of Kimber's

Juniors: Jody Blevins home

Seniors: Stapleton baseball field

The Village of Stapleton also sponsored a three-day tire collection program at the Village Recycling Center on J Street. This was for Logan County residents only.

Kindergarten through third grade students visited the Recycling Center on Monday, April 22, in observance of Earth Day. Jack Brummet showed students how he baled cardboard and shared fun facts.

- Each cardboard bale is 2,000 pounds

- It takes 24 bales for a full semi-load

- It take two to two and a half weeks to make a whole bale

- Only four more bales are needed for another semi-load

- Recycling brings in money for the village and saves tipping fees. Recycling saves our environment and money.



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Blustery weather conditions didn't deter junior class members, Ani Trimble, Natalie Sheets, Shelby Layher, and Allie Trimble from picking up trash in the road ditch near Kimber's during clean-up day.

## Garage Sale Day: June 8

Annual garage sale day, fundraisers and a recap of the Easter egg hunt were topics of discussion at the regular Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting held April 23.

Membership to date stands at 48. Old business included finalizing community clean-up week that was held April 22 - 25.

Stapleton's city-wide garage sale day will be June 8. A pancake feed will be held that morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. with donations going to Stapleton Fire & Rescue.

The Vet's Club will hold

a fundraiser on May 18 at 6:00 p.m. and the club will be open for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on May 12.

The Easter egg hunt was deemed a great success this year and changes to age divisions were noted for next year. Thank you to Community First Bank for their work on organizing the hunt and obtaining bikes for prizes this year.

Members donated \$250.00 in Chamber Bucks to the Stapleton Public Schools Foundation to be used for the banquet set for Friday, May 24, at the Logan County Fairgrounds. The

Bill Burgess Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, May 26 at the Augusta Wind Golf Course.

Matthew Powell volunteered to assist in making changes to the Stapleton, Nebraska website.

The motorcycle group will be coming back for another visit on July 13. Ideas were shared as to what we could do in town that day.

Chamber will meet Tuesday, May 28 at noon at the Stapleton Community Center. Your attendance and ideas are welcome in helping promote our community.



Porter Thomas, Mrs. Stewart, Kaden Allen, and Koy Eggleston work at the Jody Blevins residence during clean-up day in the Village of Stapleton. Work was also completed at the homes of Marie Lemmer, Tuck and Joan Farmer, Velda Cassell, and Chubby and Sharon Dailey.

## Prescribed Burns in Bessey Ranger District



Photo by Tim Buskirk

An April 3, 2024 prescribed burn at Bessey Ranger District was completed and mopped up successfully with 1,800 acres treated. A smaller burn of approximately 460 acres was also conducted.

The Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands has been conducting prescribed burns in the Bessey Ranger District. Smoke from the burn was visible from Thed-

ford, Dunning, Stapleton, Purdum, Highway 2, Highway 83 and other areas around the Middle Loup and Dismal rivers. The Bessey Ranger District thanked everyone in

their April 6 Facebook post who helped with prescribed burns. Bessey successfully burned ap-

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KELSEY AMOS - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Members of the Stapleton sophomore class help a member of the community unload tires at the recycling center on the west edge of Stapleton. Class members helping, l-r: Daivian Hoit, Rhoshykee Bruns, Kempton Florea, Killian Rooney, Colby Krauter and Danny Honeywell.

## Highway Project Underway At Merritt

A highway widening and resurfacing project is underway on Highway 97 around Merritt Reservoir State Recreation Area southwest of Valentine. Visitors can expect delays.

The Nebraska Department of Transportation is working on the 5-mile stretch from Merritt Dam Road to Snake River Road. The project will include asphalt resurfacing, pavement widening, culvert work and grading.

While guests still will have access to the SRA through the current entrance, some campground entrances will be moved during the project. Traffic will be maintained by a pilot car.

NDOT requests motorists drive cautiously in and near work zones, buckle up and avoid cellphone use when driving.

REMEMBER: Free Fishing & Park Entry Day in Nebraska is May 18. Enjoy a Saturday of fishing or state park activities without the need to purchase a fishing or park entry permit for the day. Free Fishing and Park Entry Day, is held annually in Nebraska on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day weekend. Explore your opportunities in our great state.

## Weather

| DATE | HI | LO | MT  |
|------|----|----|-----|
| 20   | 44 | 23 | T   |
| 21   | 30 | 25 | 0   |
| 22   | 60 | 26 | 0   |
| 23   | 70 | 41 | 0   |
| 24   | 66 | 40 | 0   |
| 25   | 68 | 43 | 0   |
| 26   | 70 | 49 | .66 |
| 27   | 62 | 45 | .26 |

Observations:

A trace of snow was measured on April 20. Winds were recorded at 25 MPH, April 21 @ 2:55 p.m.; 24 MPH, April 22 @ 9:45 a.m.; 30 MPH April 23 @ 10:19 a.m.; 33 MPH April 24 @ 3:00 p.m.; 31 MPH April 25 @ 12:36 p.m.; 33 MPH April 26 @ 3:30 p.m. Thunder was recorded April 26 & 27

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