

Congratulations TO THE WINNERS

Victoria Cornwell Eli Boryca Kyler Conradt Zoey Evans Zachary Fleischer Nance

Kegan Hackerott McKenna Kisela Andrew Moyer Anna Rudloff Cade Russell Heather Smith Seward Saunders Nance Sheridan

RONDA DIX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER Congratulations to all the 2023 NACO scholarship recipients who prepared outstanding essays highlighting the significance of county government. Best wishes for a bright and successful future! Eli Boryca - Dawson Kyler Conradt - Seward

Victoria Cornwell - Nance Zoey Evans - Buffalo Zachary Fleischer - Clay

Kegan Hackerott - Madison McKenna Kisela - Seward Andrew Moyer - Saunders Anna Rudloff - Knox Cade Russell - Nance

Mia Skinner - Sheridan Heather Smith - Dodge

Rhonda Dix Memorial Scholarship Winner

Delayne Adamy - Butler

NACO Scholarship Webpage

Lancaster County Engineer Pam Dingman Elected

as South-Central Region Vice President of the **National Association of County Engineers** Washington, D.C. – Lancaster County Engineer Pam Dingman was installed as South-Central Region Vice President of the National Association of County Engineers (NACE)

at their recent annual meeting and technical conference. Dingman's term will run

through April of 2024. NACE is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional association in its 67th year, representing over 3,000 county road officials and related professionals in the U.S. and Canada. In the U.S., local roads account for about 75% of highways and roads, or 2.93 million miles. Counties manage 1.74 million miles of those roads. Counties also own 231,000 bridges and operate one-third of the nation's transit systems. "It is an honor and privilege to serve the nation's county road professionals for this term," said Dingman. "I am humbled by the faith my fellow engineers have placed in me and look forward to joining the nation's county road professionals to ensure our national transportation network remains strong, safe, and secure. Infrastructure will be a key part of our economic recovery, and I look forward to ensuring county priorities have

Pam Dingman is a licensed Professional Civil Engineer and is currently in her third term as Lancaster County Engineer. She leads a staff of 115 employees and is responsible for

overseeing an annual budget that is nearly \$40,000,000. Prior to being elected she owned and managed Engineering Design Consultants, a civil engineering consulting

a seat at the table."

firm. She has served on the City of Waverly's Planning commission, and numerous local and national boards. She has a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and has two grown sons. NACO would like to congratulate Pam on this significant achievement! Pam is the first female elected to this position in the Region history.

Cash Reserve Budget Planning Webinar

On May 24, 2023, NACO will host a webinar with a presentation from Jeff Schreier, Audit Manager at the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts on cash reserves. Jeff Schreier will review the purpose of a cash reserve, statutory guidelines, and best practices when building adequate cash reserves into budgets.

When: May 24, 2023 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Topic: Cash Reserve Budget Planning Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LpUIZQVNRDOFqf66BcJydQ After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Join us at the GROUND BREAKING

CEREMONY for the new NACO West Office. FRIDAY, JUNE 2 | 11 AM MT

HIGHWAY 61 & DIAMOND SPRINGS TRAIL OGALLALA, NE

After the ceremony, the Zelle Human Resource Solutions team invites you to lunch at Crandall Creek Golf Club. Stay for a complimentary round of golf following lunch. LUNCH + NETWORKING WITH ZELLE HR RSVP TO LEANNE BY MAY 25 FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 12:30 PM MT CRANDALL CREEK GOLF CLUB 402.219.9056 OR 359 RD EAST 85 OGALLALA, NE 68153 LEANNE@ZELLEHR.COM

MAY 31, 2023 - Final BAS Deadline

The Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) provides tribal,

state, and local governments an opportunity to review the Census Bureau's legal boundary data to ensure the Census Bureau has

the correct boundary, name, and

BAS also allows participants to

FY23

review and provide updates to

status information.

Boundary and Annexation Survey –

How do I get started?

1.

Review the Census

Bureau's existing

census designated places. boundary data. Complete the Annual 2. Respondent How-To Guides Response Form (census.gov) Submit boundary 3. updates.

Website: Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) (census.gov)

To host a FREE webinar for your organization in Nebraska:

Contact information Email: Phone: 1-800-972-5651



The County Board Workshop will

include 8+ educational sessions,

and keynote entertainment from

an exhibit hall, delicious meals,

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Nebraska Department of

and wraps up at 12:00 p.m.

workshop. Assessors will earn 2.5 hours.

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South in Kearney.

View registration details below!

531-893-1522 or rachael.surmick@nebraska.gov.

Registration is encouraged but not required. Register here.

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant

for All grant is live on Grants.gov and open for applications.

<u>Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program</u>

Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Application Webinars

FACILITY TOUR

Lunch is provided and free to all attendees.

contact Sandra Hobson (shobson@neprep.org).

each course, along with the links to register:

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5:00pm and 06/22/2023 8am – 5pm.

mo=mCourseCatalog&d=ec&c=MGT384&s=410

Registration Link: https://my.teex.org/teexportal/default.aspx?

See the links below for more details:

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Monday, June 10, 2023.

MODERN LIVESTOCK

County area. *Specific addresses will be shared after RSVP is received*

and motivational speaker, Dan Meers. It is also an excellent opportunity to come together and discuss important issues facing our Nebraska counties and earn up to 10 credit hours

Don't miss your opportunity to learn from...

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JUNE 7-8 | YOUNES CENTER NORTH, KEARNEY





Election Commissioners, scheduled to take place in June 14-16 at the Younes Center

Commissioners to stay updated on the latest developments and best practices in their

Click Here to Register

View the Agenda

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This is an excellent opportunity for Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election

fields while networking with peers from across the state.

May. A future announcement will follow about sessions in the remainder of May and June. May 15 at 5:00pm central in Albion at Cornerstone Bank, 240 S. 3rd Street May 16 at 5:00pm central in Auburn at the Auburn Council Chambers, 1101 J Street May 17 at 5:00pm central in Wayne at the Wayne Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate should reach out to Rachael at

The fiscal year 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Safe Streets and Roads

Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska

(AFAN) County Official Tour

JOIN US FOR A SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA

This is an opportunity to see modern livestock facilities firsthand. There will be open discussion around livestock sitings, setbacks, odor, manure

management, and more! Facilities will be located around the Saline

For questions contact Steve Martin or Kris Bousquet at 402.421.4472

and/or stop operations and emergency responses in a community. The course also provides a cursory introduction to cybersecurity vulnerabilities, risks, threats, and countermeasures. It explains vulnerabilities of computer systems and networks and how these vulnerabilities can affect communities, organizations, and daily workplace operations. The course introduces actions communities can take in establishing a cybersecurity program. The course provides participants with an awareness of issues. It gives an overview of threats and vulnerabilities without going into too many details to highlight the potential impact a cyber attack could have. Participants discuss some fundamental activities needed to develop a cybersecurity program without addressing the technical details of securing critical infrastructures. The course introduces the Community Cybersecurity Maturity Model (CCSMM) as a framework for understanding community cybersecurity and briefly introduces low-cost or no-cost

approaches to securing a community against cybersecurity threats and attacks. The course sets the stage for further efforts in which a community can build a cybersecurity program.

Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents – MGT384 – 12 hours – 06/21/2023 1:00pm –

CONTEST **12 WINNERS WILL BE**

AUGUST 1ST

TO

SUBMIT

"DISCOVERING NEBRASKA'S HIDDEN GEMS" **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Nebraska Association of County Officials

PRESENTS

FEATURED IN OUR ANNUAL CALENDAR

Download and sign the waiver on our website. Submit the waiver and your photograph to our Dropbox.

Cross your fingers and wait for the winners to be announced on September 1st.

Scan for the website Contact: Luke Bonkiewicz

luke.bonkiewicz@nebraskacounties.org NACO Photography Webpage **NACO Sponsor Spotlight**

View the Agenda Board of Equalization Workshop Registration

On **Wednesday, June 7**, the County Board of Equalization workshop kicks off at 8:30 a.m.

We invite you to attend to learn more about taxation and equalization processes with presentations on equalization, evaluation protests, tax list corrections, and the role of

Treasurers and Attorneys have been approved for 3.0 credit hours for attending the

Click Here to Register

View the Agenda

Additional PSC Broadband and Digital Opportunities **Community Listening Sessions Announced** Nebraska Public Service Commission is hosting a series of Community Listening Sessions to learn more about community needs and desires for improving broadband access and increasing digital opportunities. Additional sessions announced through the second week of

RSVP's are due June 2nd and can be sent to Mindy at **JUNE 13, 10AM** mindyr@a-fan.org.

In-person Cybersecurity Training Courses

Extension Service (Teex.org) to bring three in-person cybersecurity training courses to Grand Island. These courses are free of charge. A minimum of 25 registrants are needed, for each course, for them to be held – so please share with others in your community. Organizations of

This one-time-only opportunity will be taking place on June 21st and 22nd, 2023, at the Grand

registration process electronically via the TEEX website prior to attending the course. There are three separate classes requiring TWO separate registrations. Below are the details for

The Essentials of Community Cybersecurity (ECCS) course provides individuals, community leaders, and first responders with information on how cyber attacks can impact, prevent,

The Nebraska Preparedness Partnership has partnered with the Texas A&M Engineering

all types and sizes can benefit from these courses. For any questions, please feel free to

Island Police Department. Seating is limited, and students are asked to complete the

Essentials of Community Cybersecurity – AWR136 – 4 hours – 06/21/2023, 8am – noon.

MGT 384, Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents, is designed to provide organizations and communities with strategies and processes to increase cyber resilience. During this 12hour course, participants will analyze cyber threats and initial and cascading impacts of cyber incidents, evaluate the process for developing a cyber preparedness program, examine the importance and challenges of cyber-related information sharing, and discover low to no-cost resources to help build cyber resilience.

Registration Link: https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?



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