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May 5, 2023

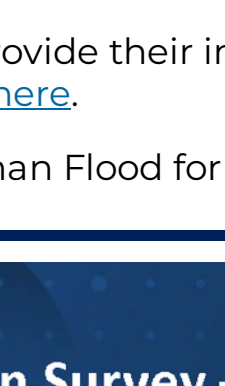


Join us at the GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

for the new NACO West Office.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 | 11 AM MT

HIGHWAY 61 & DIAMOND SPRINGS TRAIL OGALLALA, NE

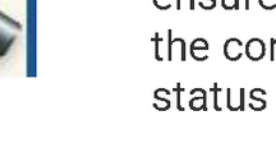


After the ceremony, the Zelle Human Resource Solutions team invites you to lunch at Crandall Creek Golf Club. Stay for a complimentary round of golf following lunch.

LUNCH + NETWORKING WITH ZELLE HR

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 12:30 PM MT
CRANDALL CREEK GOLF CLUB
359 RD EAST 85 OGALLALA, NE 68153

RSVP TO LEANNE BY MAY 25
402.219.9056 OR
LEANNE@ZELLEHR.COM



Congressman Flood Launches Farm Bill Input Tool

On April 28th, U.S. Congressman Mike Flood launched a tool allowing Nebraskans to provide feedback on the next Farm Bill. This comes as Congress embarks on an every-five-year process of passing a Farm Bill that includes major ag promotion, nutrition, and conservation programs.

Nebraskans can access the form to provide their input [here](#). Congressman Flood's full editorial on the Farm Bill is available [here](#).

NACO would like to thank Congressman Flood for making this tool available.

Boundary and Annexation Survey – MAY 31, 2023 – Final BAS Deadline



How do I get started?

1. Review the Census Bureau's existing boundary data.
2. Complete the Annual Response Form
3. Submit boundary updates.

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 status information.

BAS also allows participants to review and provide updates to census designated places.

[Respondent How-To Guides](#)
[\(census.gov\)](#)

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

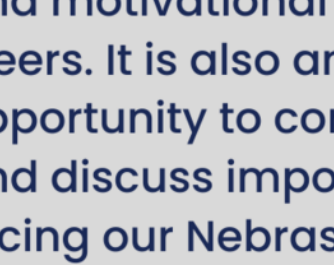
Website: [Boundary and Annexation Survey \(BAS\) \(census.gov\)](#)

To host a FREE webinar for your organization in Nebraska:

Send a request to:

Carol.a.miller@census.gov or call 202-843-2642

Training provided at no cost by the Census Bureau's Data Dissemination and Training Program



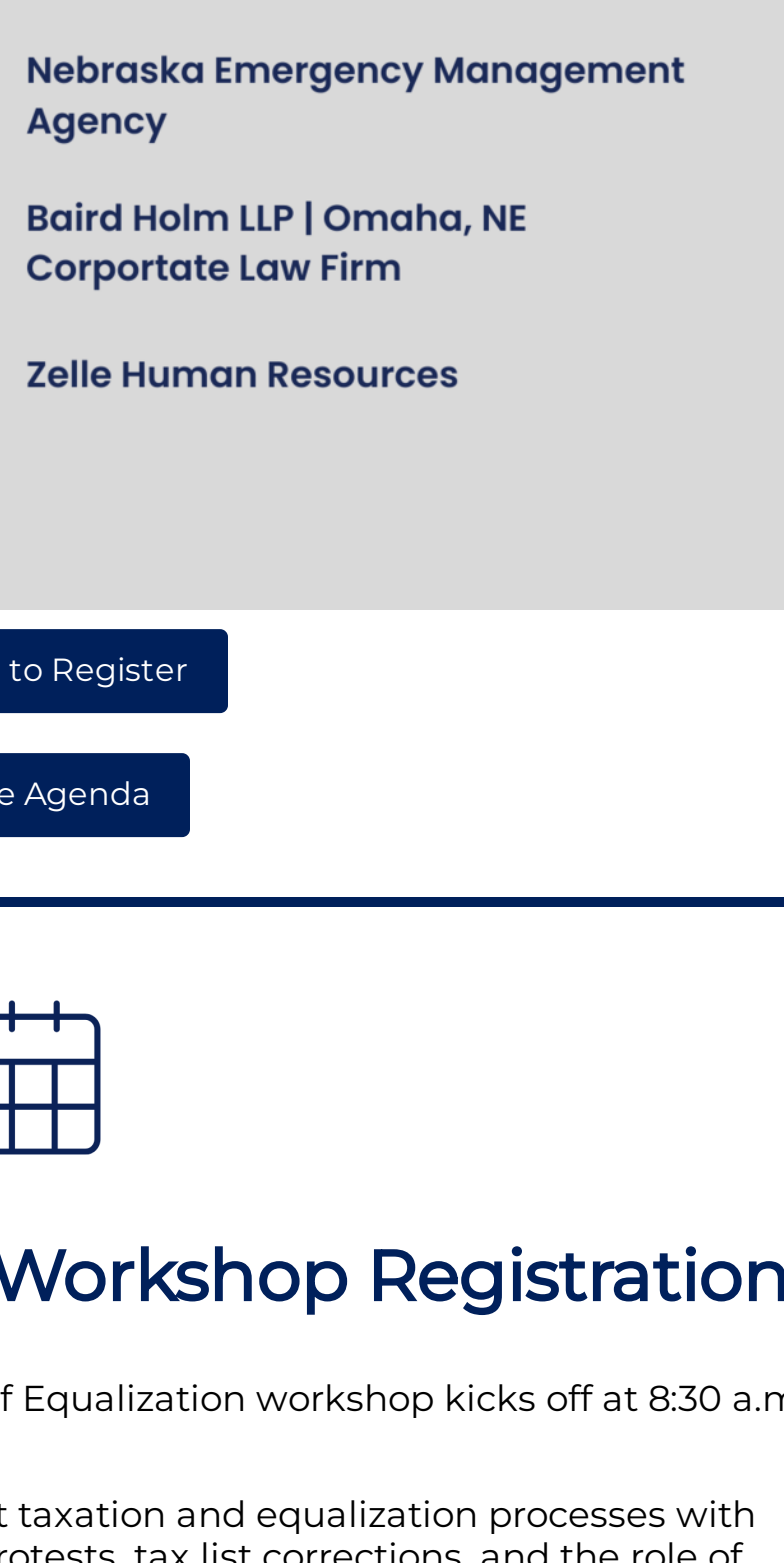
All presentations and workshops are provided at no cost and customized to your organizational needs and area of interest.

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COUNTY BOARD WORKSHOP

JUNE 7-8 | YOUNES CENTER NORTH, KEARNEY

The County Board Workshop will include 8+ educational sessions, an exhibit hall, delicious meals, and keynote entertainment from the Kansas City Chiefs mascot 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 towards your NACO County Board Certification.



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

Nebraska Department of Transportation | Broadband Office

Nebraska Crime Commission | Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Nebraska Public Service Commission

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Nebraska Secretary of State's Office

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

Heartland Expressway Association | Ports to Plains Alliance

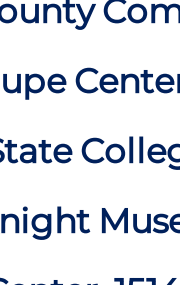
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Board of Equalization Workshop Registration

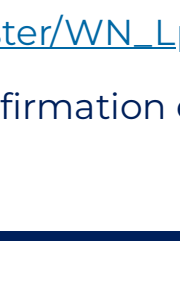
On **Wednesday, June 7**, the County Board of Equalization workshop kicks off at 8:30 a.m. and wraps up at 12:00 p.m.

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 TERC.

Treasurers and Attorneys have been approved for 3.0 credit hours for attending the workshop. Assessors will earn 2.5 hours.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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Register for the Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioner Workshop

Registration is now open for the upcoming workshop for Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioners, scheduled to take place in **June 14-16** at the Younes Center South in Kearney.

This is an excellent opportunity for Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioners to stay updated on the latest developments and best practices in their fields while networking with peers from across the state.

View registration details below!

[Click Here to Register](#)

[View the Agenda](#)

[Click Here for the Order Form](#)

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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 May. A future announcement will follow about sessions in the remainder of May and June.

May 8 at 5:00pm in Sidney at Cheyenne County Community Center, 627 Toledo Street

May 9 at 12:00pm in Scottsbluff at Guadalupe Center, 1200 E. 9th Street

May 9 at 5:00pm in Chadron at Chadron State College, Scottsbluff Room, 1000 Main Street

May 10 at 5:00pm in Alliance at Alliance Knight Museum, 908 Yellowstone Avenue

May 11 at 5:00pm in Ord at Ord Learning Center, 1514 K Street

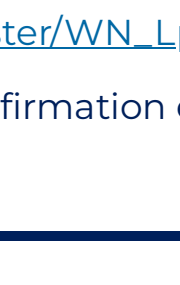
May 15 at 5:00pm central in Albion at Cornerstone Bank, 240 S. 3rd Street

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 an accommodation should participate should call 531-893-1522 or rachael.surmick@nebraska.gov.

Registration is encouraged but not required. [Register here](#).



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/join/register/WN_LpUIZQVNRDOFgf66BcJydQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant

The fiscal year **2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** for Safe Streets and Roads for All grant is live on Grants.gov and open for applications.

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

See the links below for more details:

[Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) Grant Program](#)

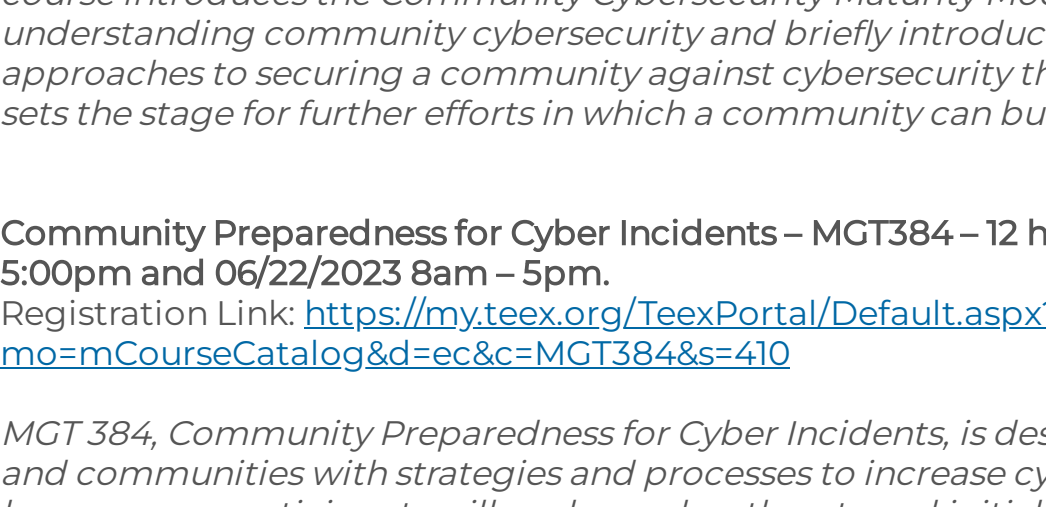
[Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Application Webinars](#)

Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (AFAN) County Official Tour

JOIN US FOR A SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA MODERN LIVESTOCK FACILITY TOUR

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

Lunch is provided and free to all attendees.



JUNE 13, 10AM

For questions contact Steve Martin or Kris Bousquet at 402.421.4472

RSVP's are due June 2nd and can be sent to Mindy at mindyra@a-fan.org.

In-person Cybersecurity Training Courses

The Nebraska Preparedness Partnership has partnered with the Texas A&M Engineering 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 all types and sizes can benefit from these courses. For any questions, please feel free to contact Sandra Hobson (shobson@nebrprep.org).

This one-time-only opportunity will be taking place on June 21st and 22nd, 2023, at the Grand Island Police Department. Seating is limited, and students are asked to complete the 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 each course, along with the links to register:

Essentials of Community Cybersecurity – AWRI36 – 4 hours – 06/21/2023, 8am – noon.

Registration Link: <https://my.teex.org/teexportal/default.aspx?mo=mcoursecatalog&d=ec&c=awri36&s=682>

The Essentials of Community Cybersecurity (ECCS) course provides individuals, community leaders, and first responders with information on how cyber attacks can impact, prevent, 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 fundamental activities needed to develop a cybersecurity program without addressing the technical details of securing critical infrastructures. The course introduces the Community Cybersecurity and Security 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 – 5:00pm and 06/22/2023 8am – 5pm.

Registration Link: <https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?mo=mcoursecatalog&d=ec&c=MGT384&s=410>

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

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"DISCOVERING NEBRASKA'S HIDDEN GEMS"

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

12 WINNERS WILL BE FEATURED IN OUR ANNUAL CALENDAR

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AUGUST 1ST

- 1 Download and sign the waiver on our website.
- 2 Submit the waiver and your photograph to our Dropbox.
- 3 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



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