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 Today: morning showers, breezy, wind north 15 to 20 mph with gusts of 30, high 57. Tonight: mostly clear, low 35. Friday: mostly sunny, high 58. Yesterday's high: 70/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 47. Sunset today is at 8:08pm. Sunrise Friday is at 6:37am.

HVAC REPLACEMENT AT CITY HALL — The Plattsmouth City Council approved the proposal from Professional Heating and Air Conditioning Inc. for the replacement of the city hall air handlers. The awarded bid totaled \$83,200. This is a project that was budgeted for this year. According to information presented to the council, a compressor locked up on a northern HVAC unit last fall. Due to its age and type of freon it was unrepairable. The southern unit underwent approximately \$4,500 in repairs last spring. The city building and zoning administrator, Adam Denio, expressed concern that the one remaining unit would burn out quickly. He also cited the age of the equipment with the roof top condensing units—they were installed in 2006—and the air handlers located in the attic were installed in 1975. The council was informed the contractor has two units in stock and ready to install with minimal preparation work needed for duct fabrication.

GENERATION EXPANSION planning continues – Omaha Public Power District is taking the next step to add more to the electric system. The plans include the Cass County Station on Mill Road. During an OPPD Board of Directors committee meeting, utility leaders shared plans to add more generation to one existing plant and one currently under construction. It is part of OPPD's strategy to add nearly 2.5 gigawatts of generation over the next decade to meet the growing energy usage of its more than 400,000 customers in 13 counties. OPPD's latest plans will add 900 MW of simple cycle natural gas generation with fuel oil backup. The district has selected Siemens Energy to provide the new assets, including four SGT6-5000F combustion turbines, capable of producing 225 MW each. Three would be built at OPPD's existing Cass County Station and one at its new Turtle Creek Station, currently under construction in Sarpy County. These units feature fast start-up capability and operational flexibility due to being dual-fuel capable for enhanced reliability. They are expected to be online by 2030. The district expects to have nearly 700 MW of additional power generation capacity available by the end of this year, with Platteview Solar (81 MW), Turtle Creek's original turbines (450 MW), and Standing Bear Lake Station (150 MW) all on track for completion. OPPD Vice President of Systems Transformation Brad Underwood said that doesn't include other projects and potential projects in the works.

TWO SOCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS in Murray get unanimous nods of approval for liquor licenses from the Murray Village Board of Trustees – Public hearings were conducted prior to the board votes. Going forward to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission:
 -A Class C Liquor License Application from The Murray Bar LLC, dba The Murray Bar, 104 E Main Street...
 -Class C Liquor License Application by Murray Homestead Café Inc., dba Vida, 105 N Park Avenue.

CHILDRENS CAMP OPPORTUNITIES from Bess Streeter Aldrich House and Museum in Elmwood – The museum's foundation is once again offering a writing camp for children, grades 4 to 6. Registration is open for the camp that is on Monday, June 10 to June 13, from 12:30 to 3:30. The cost for camp supplies and snacks is \$40. Camp options expand this year with an art camp. Students who are currently in grades 2 to 6 are invited to participate from July 8 -11. Younger children are encouraged to enroll in the morning session from 9 to 11:30 and older students, 1 to 3:30. It's \$50 for supplies and snacks. Students who enroll in both writing and art camp can register for \$80 (a \$10 discount).
www.bessstreeteraldrich.org

LOCAL TALENT IN ALL-STAR GAME — The rosters are set for the 2024 Sertoma 8-Man Football All-Star Game organized by the Nebraska 8-Man Football Coaches Association. The game is June 15th at Hastings College. Players representing Cass County on the East Team are Brayden Harms and Saylor Rhodes from Weeping, and Sam Clements from Elmwood-Murdock. Lance Steffen of the Knights is one of the coaches.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR THERESA CHRISWISSER, age 60, Nehawka will be 1pm until 4pm Sunday (4/21) at the Lilac Hill Event Center in Louisville. -Fusselman-Allen-Harvey Funeral Home, Louisville

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CAROLYN K. JASA, age 76, Syracuse, will be at 11am Saturday (4/20) at Hammons Family Funeral Services in Weeping Water.

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-PANCAKES ARE ALWAYS A HIT! American Legion Post 56 is having a pancake feed Saturday from 8am to noon at the Plattsmouth VFW ballroom. Cost is \$7 for anyone 13 and older, \$5 for 6 to 13 years old, and 5 and younger are free. Proceeds for Legion Baseball.

-COME DOWN AND JOIN LEGION POST 237 in Weeping Water for breakfast this Sunday (4/21) from 8am to 1pm to support Legion Baseball. We will be serving Pancakes, Link Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Homemade Biscuits and Gravy, Fresh Coffee and Orange Juice. All for a Free Will donation to support our kids playing Legion Ball. We hope to see you there.

-GOLF - The Plattsmouth Lions Club 9th Annual Golf Fundraiser is June 15 at Lake Ridge Golf Course. 9am shotgun start, be there at 8am. 4-person scramble, \$90 per golfer, including lunch and prizes. Sign up at Lake Ridge, 1536 Country Club Circle, 402-235-4653 or call or text Lion Mike Hall @ 402-676-0579 or e-mail lion.mike.hall@gmail.com. You can help the Lions Club help others.

-OPENING SOON! Murray Bar is opening soon & looking for Part-time & Full-time kitchen help to join our team. Please contact via email at themurraybarllc@gmail.com

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-THE VILLAGE OF MURRAY is seeking a Seasonal Maintenance Operator. 30-40 hrs per week, or as needed, beginning May 1, and ending Sept 1, 2024. Mowing, cleaning, maintenance and other duties as assigned. May transition to FT. \$20 per hour. Must be 18 and possess driver's license. Applications at Murray Municipal Building. 106 W. Main or at murrayclerk@murrayvillage.com. Deadline: 4pm April 26th.

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-REMINDER: The Cass County Republican Party will meet TONIGHT at 7pm at the Cass County Extension Office Meeting Room (8400 144th Street, Weeping Water). There will be candidates on the May 14 primary ballot in attendance. All Cass County Republicans are encouraged to attend.

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