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Rain chances are 30% through Saturday night. Today: mostly cloudy, wind south becoming northwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty, steady temperatures around 55. Tonight: cloudy, low 47. Saturday: cloudy, breezy, high 53. Sunday: partly sunny, high 53. Yesterday's high: 67/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 53. Sunset today is at 6:48pm. Sunrise Saturday is at 7:33am.  
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OCTOBER EVENTS APLENTY throughout Cass County — You really don't have to go far for October and Halloween events and destinations. This is a compilation (so far) from various sources such as Cass County Tourism, sponsoring organizations and commercial venues.

- The Eagle Hollow Scream Park is now open at Eagle Raceway. Check the raceway's online pages for details.
- Bloom Where You're Planted Farm & Pumpkin Patch has events now through the end of the month. "Our authentic Nebraska farm is fun & affordable with room to breathe! Step away from the hustle & bustle for a memorable, relaxing fall day!" bloompumpkinpatch.com
- At Go Ape USA at Mahoney State Park, "Get ready for a spine-tingling adventure like no other this Halloween! Join us for a hair-raising ziplining and haunted trails experiences that will leave you screaming for more!" goape.com/halloween
- Wear your spooky, creative costumes and visit Eugene T. Mahoney State Park for Halloween is Brewing with Fun on Saturday (10/14). From 2-4pm, Owen Marina will be the site for games, pumpkin carving, a costume parade, naturalist programs, a campfire and trolley rides to tour campground Halloween decorations. Pumpkins will be available to purchase for \$6 and carving and decorating tools will be provided. S'more kits and food can be purchased at the marina.
- One event is already sold out, the Legends and Lanterns Victorian Ghost Walk is Friday, Oct 27th. It's an 11-block walking tour of Victorian ghost tales and spooky local lore told by costumed storytellers from the Historic Downtown Plattsmouth Association.
- Plattsmouth's Halloween on Main in Historic Downtown Plattsmouth is Friday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. Trick or Treat on Main Street is 4-5pm.

THE 55 MPH CONSTRUCTION ZONE speed limit north of Plattsmouth on Highway 75 remains in place because the project is not complete yet — Nebraska Department of Transportation District 2 Engineer Tom Goodbarn said the work is not continuous but "we can't increase then decrease speed limits for short periods of time so in general we leave them adjusted until a project is complete."

Deck joints, pile jacket work under the bridge, deck grinding, guardrail, and striping are still things that need to be completed. There was a delay due to some unforeseen design modifications to the deck joints, said Goodbarn in comments to WOWT 6 News.

BOND IS \$250,000 for a 29-year-old Omaha man who remained in Cass County Jail at last report — Jacob L. Rhodd is charged with two counts of third degree sexual assault of a child. That charge is a Class 3A Felony. The preliminary hearing is October 31st.

The alleged sexual assault of a young girl took place in Elmwood approximately 4 to 6 years ago, says the affidavit in support of an arrest warrant. The investigation originated with the girl speaking to the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office last winter. The warrant was issued June 16th. He was booked a week ago.

NATURAL GAS LINE struck during construction on Elder Circle Thursday — There were some evacuations until Black Hills Energy could fix it. Plattsmouth fire responded at 1pm.

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR — This Saturday (10/14) 8am until noon at the Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center. Sponsored by Syracuse Area Health, Elmwood-Murdock Merchants Association (EMMA), and the E-M FBLA students. See the EMMA Facebook page.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS MONTHLY REPORT on the Missouri River — Overall, September runoff in the Missouri River Basin above Sioux City, Iowa was 109% of the long-term average. Winter releases from Gavins Point Dam will be at least 13,000 cfs. The closest fall public meeting: Thursday, Nov. 9 - Bellevue, 5pm, in the Hitchcock Humanities Building at 1000 Galvin Road South.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL — Elmwood Murdock 76 Brownell-Talbot 21  
Games tonight: Plattsmouth is at Skutt Catholic, Conestoga is at Mead, Weeping Water hosts Omaha Christian Academy, Louisville is at Logan View/Scribner-Snyder

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL — Wahoo def Plattsmouth 3-0  
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR FRANK POHLMEIER, age 73, will be 1pm to 5pm Saturday (10/14) at Beyond BBQ. -Harvey Funeral Home

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDWIN FOSTER, age 71, Murray, will be at 10am Tuesday (10/17) at the First Baptist Church, Plattsmouth. A graveside service will be at 1:30pm at Omaha National Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-8pm Monday (with family 6-8) at Harvey Funeral Home.

SERVICES FOR CHERYL L. BARKHURST, age 67, Avoca, will be private and graveside, no viewing, per her request. -Hammons Family Funeral Services, Weeping Water

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-CHICKEN PIES - The Annual First Presbyterian Church Chicken Pie Dinner is Saturday (10/14) 4pm to 6:30pm, 701 Chicago Avenue, Plattsmouth. Take-out only, \$10 per person. (Limited seating if you prefer to eat your meal in our Fellowship Hall.)

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-DC'S WATERHOLE - KARAOKE Saturday Night- (10/14) We are excited to have Karaoke with Ace. Get ready to take the microphone and sing your favorite songs when we fire up at 9pm. Sunday (10/15)- Welcome David Anthony to the Stage with his one man show performing songs we all love from 5-7pm. We will see you at DC's! 441 Main Street, Plattsmouth, 296-9980.

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-BINGO, NIGHTTIME, WITH MEAL, Thursday, October 19th, at the Plattsmouth Senior Center. \$13 for a delicious chicken strip meal with potato salad, baked beans, dessert and drink and 2 bingo cards. (Additional cards can be purchased.) Meal 5pm to 6pm, Bingo starts at 6. Please RSVP to the senior center by Monday, Oct 16th at 402-296-5800 ext. 1.

-THANK YOU to all who dedicated their time, energy, and passion necessary for the recall petition circulation in August! THANK YOU to those who legally signed the recall petition in August. The new petition to Recall Plattsmouth School Board member, Terri Cunningham Swanson is ready for you to SIGN NOW! -Paid for by Sandra McKnight, former 4 term board member, PHS graduate, parent and grandparent of PCSD students!

-KEEP CASS COUNTY BEAUTIFUL brings you an electronics and glass recycling event on Saturday (10/14) at the VFW Post in Plattsmouth. It's 9am to noon. For more info, visit <https://www.keepplattscountybeautiful.com>.

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-IMPORTANT ONGOING REMINDER until further notice about the City of Plattsmouth mandatory water restrictions (that also include Cass Co RWD#1.) Every drop counts! Please help out by limiting water usage to essential purposes only.

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