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Monday 3/11/24  
**CASSGRAM**  
 WINTER SCHEDULE in effect.  
 THIS WEEK, there will be publications on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
 The regular Monday through Friday schedule resumes on March 18<sup>th</sup>.  
 Today: sunny, breezy south wind 10 to 20 mph with gusts of 30, high 75.  
 Tonight: partly cloudy, low 47. Tuesday: mostly sunny, high 73. Yesterday's high: 57/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 30. Normal high: 49.  
 Normal low: 28. Sunset today is at 6:23pm. Sunrise Tuesday is at 6:44am.  
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 NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT alert - A surge in copper theft has been observed. The utility urges the public to remain vigilant for any suspicious behavior near power poles and substations statewide. If you witness any questionable activity, please promptly notify local law enforcement.

WEEKEND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY - Friday evening a little past 7pm an officer with the Plattsmouth Police Department observed a vehicle being driven erratically near Highway 75 and Wiles Road. The vehicle turned off onto Mynard Road and stopped. A deputy that had been on a traffic stop in the Plattsmouth area then responded. The driver, a 72-year-old man from Murray, was taken into custody on suspicion of DUI.  
 -Sunday around 2am a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a Honda Accord in the area of Highway 75 and Webster Boulevard. The driver, a 27-year-old Omaha man, was arrested for allegedly driving under the influence of drugs.  
 -Deputies along with Nehawka fire and rescue were sent to investigate a report of thick black smoke just north of Union yesterday about 5:30pm. Responders determined the source to be a burn pit near 12<sup>th</sup> and Adams Streets. Fire personnel requested emergency management respond due to tires being burned in a pit. A citation was issued.

ONE INJURED IN FRIDAY MORNING ACCIDENT - Emergency personnel were paged to the area of 310<sup>th</sup> Street south of Mill Road just before 5am. Responders discovered a Subaru that had slid off the road and rolled. The female driver was transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln. Elmwood fire and rescue, Murdock fire, Cass County EMS, and deputies were all on scene.

TO CASS COUNTY COMMUTERS on Highway 50 - Construction begins today on the N-370 - Omaha Project. There will be bridge and pavement repairs starting near the N-50 bridge over N-370 and extending north near the intersection of N-50 and US Highway 275.  
 The Nebraska Department of Transportation advises that during major bridge repair work, N-50 may occasionally be limited to one lane in each direction. For minor bridge repair work, intermittent day and overnight lane closures can be expected. Detours will be provided.  
 Construction is anticipated to be complete by summer 2025.

CANDIDATE INTRODUCTION - Alan Miller is a Republican candidate for Cass County Commissioner, District 5. Miller, a lifelong resident of Cass County, grew up in Beaver Lake and graduated from Conestoga High School. He and his wife reside in Murray.  
 The following was submitted to Cassgram in response to the offer for candidates to submit their backgrounds and their goals if elected:  
 Miller is currently the Murray Emergency Management Coordinator -Served on Murray Fire Department for 12 years, Treasurer, Captain, and Asst. Chief -Murray Rescue for 6 years, as Treasurer and Captain -Murray Town Board for 3 years  
 Miller says he understands Cass County's "values and the need to provide proven experience and leadership to take its growth into the future."  
 "I aim to see the county grow and be prepared for the future, I will listen to the taxpayers' ideas and concerns, and together, we will make a difference. I will be transparent and accountable.  
 "I am qualified and dedicated, with proven experience and leadership to take Cass County into the future."  
 The other Republican candidate for District 5 is Duane Murdoch. His comments in making his re-election announcement are in the Cassgram Archives (9/18/23).

THE NEXT BROWN BAG PROGRAM at the Cass County Museum will be at noon tomorrow - Dave Nielsen will give a presentation about Merritt Beach, the popular recreation area that was in operation from the 1930s through 1989. The program is free and open to the public.

NEW POETRY CONTEST and the annual Short Story Contest from the Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation for 2024 - Writers are encouraged to focus on historical and/or realistic topics, remembering that Mrs. Aldrich had a passion for Nebraska, small-town dynamics, and family antics.  
 There are four levels of eligibility in each contest: -Intermediate, Grades 3 to 5; -Middle School, Grades 6 to 8; -High School, Grades 9 to 12; -Adult.  
 The entries in both contests should be submitted by midnight April 15. The list of rules, ideas and submission links are on the [https://www.bessstreeteraldrich.org/web\\_page\\_under\\_Events](https://www.bessstreeteraldrich.org/web_page_under_Events).

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  - A FREE EVENT ON March 21<sup>ST</sup>, 5:30pm-7:30pm, at the Plattsmouth Early Childhood Center, 902 Main Street. Come to the Health and Safety Fair for information, resources, free food and giveaways. All are welcome at this event that will feature the Sheriff's Department, Plattsmouth Police and Fire Departments, Safe Kids, SENCA, Poison Control, Children's Physicians, Early Development Network, Mosaic, MADD, Nebraska Total Care, Cobalt, One World, Smart Gen Society and more. Keep Cass County Beautiful will be accepting glass to be recycled.
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  - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - Plattsmouth Bible Church, 1602 First Avenue, is hosting the Mobile Food Pantry Friday (3/15) from 4pm until the food is gone. Food is available for FREE. Please bring boxes or bags to carry your food items. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
  - CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE dinner with potatoes, onions and carrots! Murray Christian Church! March 17th, serving from 11 to 1! Free will donations accepted. Takeout available.
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