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 Today: sunny, wind south 15 mph, high 67. Tonight: clear, low 38. Saturday: sunny, high 70. Easter Sunday: partly sunny, high 72. Yesterday's high: 58/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 35. Sunset today is at 7:55pm. Sunrise Saturday is at 6:56am.
 ▶The weekly average 4-inch base soil temperature average at Plattsmouth as of 4/6 was 51.8 degrees, at Eagle 49.9 degrees, per the state climate office report.

 PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED in Cass County in 2022 totaled \$77.83 million — That is a 7.73% increase when compared to the 2021 total of \$72.24 million. The 2021 to 2022 property taxes levied statewide increased 6.19%. The information is contained in reports from the Nebraska Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division.
 The 2022 Average Tax Rate of 1.76% in Cass was 1.4% lower when compared to 2021.
 The Average Tax Rate for Cass County ranks 8th highest of the 93 counties in Nebraska. Douglas County is first at 2.29% followed by Sarpy at 2.25%. Cass County matches the 2022 state average tax rate with that 1.76% figure.
 Cass County's property valuation increased to \$4.41 billion in 2022, a 9.3% increase.

Local government subdivisions, updated property valuations, newly constructed real property and voter-approved bonds all factor into the increase in the amount of property taxes levied. Property taxes are payable to the county treasurer and go to support local schools, counties, cities, community colleges, NRD's, fire districts and other local government subdivisions.
 In Cass County, the first half of your property tax bill becomes delinquent on May 1st and the second half becomes delinquent on September 1st. (In 2005, when Cassgram first carried information on this report, the property taxes levied totaled about \$37 million in Cass County.)

VENTURE PARK REGION DISCOVERY FAIR on Saturday (4/8) — Discover the activities that will be offered this summer and job opportunities available. The fair happens at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park 11am to 3pm at the Crete Carrier Riverview Lodge.
 Parks that are hiring are Mahoney, Platte River State Park, Louisville State Recreation Area, Schramm Education Center and Schramm Park SRA and Two Rivers SRA.
 Fun activities: Play games, try out activities, enjoy food vendors, snap a photo with Kit the Raccoon mascot, and win prizes!
 Positions available for the upcoming summer include naturalist, activity worker (pool, rock wall, paddle boats, etc.), customer service representative, housekeeping, grounds crew, lifeguard, wrangler, office clerk, maintenance worker, shooting range aide and restaurant staff.
 Each park will have a table with information staffed by that park's team to answer any questions about how to work and play in the parks.
 Camp hosting information: Learn about the camp hosting program. Previous hosts will be on site to answer any questions.
 A vehicle park entry permit is required. Contact Melody Dillon at 402-944-2523 ext. 7335 or melody.dillon@nebraska.gov for more information.

NEBRASKA BOATING SAFETY CLASS at Beaver Lake clubhouse — Instructors are from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary; Flotilla 33-03 Omaha. The class is Saturday, April 15, 9am - 3:30pm.
 All boat operators born after 1985 are required to have a license. Students will learn about operating a boat, parts of a boat, emergency procedures, and the laws regarding boating safety and operation.
 The cost is \$10, cash or check.
 A test will be given at the end of class so attendees can earn their boating license.
 Must be 14 years old to attend. Please bring a sack lunch and drink. To register, contact Marie Carsey (call or text) 402-415-6400 or email at carseymb@cox.net.

 COMMUNITY LEVEL — The CDC's Covid-19 County Check puts the level back down to the 'Low' category this week in Cass County where it has been most of the year so far.
 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Plattsmouth 5 Beatrice 1
 HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER — Omaha Concordia 6 Conestoga girls 0
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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES J. HARRIS, age 90, formerly of Springfield, will be at 11am Tuesday (4/11) at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Louisville. Visitation with family will be 6pm to 8pm Monday at the church. -Fusselman-Allen-Harvey Funeral Home, Louisville

SERVICES FOR ETTA CHEREK, Plattsmouth, are pending at Harvey Funeral Home.

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-ALL ABOUT U MASSAGE, Camille (Cammie) Sharp - Spring has sprung! Hop over to my nest and get a relaxing massage! Women only. Hoppy Easter! Cedar Creek, 402.981.5516

-WARLOCK Jiu-Jitsu – Adult & Teen (16+) Classes: Monday thru Friday 6:30pm – 8pm and Saturdays 1:30pm - 3pm. Stop in and try a class! Located at 205 S 23rd, Suite 1 Lower Level, Plattsmouth. Link and info on Facebook or email warlockjiujitsu@gmail.com.

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-EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE at 7am – Join the Weeping Water Christian Church at the upper ballfield at the Weeping Water sports fields. A sunrise breakfast follows. Then the regular service this Easter Sunday will be at 10am at the church. You are welcome at any or all the Easter Sunday events.

-LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL Gunworks in Weeping Water is having an inventory reduction sale on firearms through the end of April. See all the offered inventory on the Lock, Stock and Barrel LLC Facebook page or stop by and see us at 221 W. Eldora Ave. Lower Level in Weeping Water. Regular hours until May are 1pm to 5pm Wed thru Fri. and 9am to 1pm on Saturday.

-EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA at Copple Cars, Plattsmouth. Pictures with the Easter Bunny 11am to 4pm Saturday. Cookout 11-2. Coloring Contest – Free Gift Bags for Kids – Adults get an Easter Egg Surprise with purchase. www.copplecarsplattsmouth.com

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-*ASH GROVE UPDATE* – This is an updated notification for the Ash Grove Conditional Use Application located at 10617 Mynard Road. The Cass County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 8 AM April 11, 2023, at the Cass County Courthouse in the Commissioner's room.

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