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Memorial Day

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STOCKS

DOW	↑	NASDAQ	↑
103.76 TO		59.15 TO	
39,169.02		16,795.18	

WEATHER



TODAY	SAT	SUN
Sunny/ Breezy	Breezy	Sunny
High 72	High 85	High 79

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY & SAFE MEMORIAL WEEKEND

All of us at High Plains Radio wish everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend. The offices will be closed on Monday. The High Plains Radio listening area was hit by severe weather again last night. Numerous tornado warning were issued by the National Weather Service offices in Goodland and North Platte. Rainfall amounts range from .50 to an inch around the listening area. Another round of severe weather is possible tomorrow into tomorrow night. Otherwise, the rest of the Memorial Day weekend looks to be pretty nice. Temperatures are expected to be around 80 with overnight lows in the 50s. Another round of thunderstorms is possible on Tuesday and Wednesday.

PLATTE-REPUBLICAN DIVERSION PROJECT

Ideas of protecting the farm economy clashed with environmental concerns at a public hearing Thursday. There is a proposal to divert water from the Platte River in central Nebraska near Lexington to the Republican River in the south of part of the state. That would ensure farmers in the Republican Valley have enough to irrigate, while still sending enough water across the state line to satisfy an interstate compact with Kansas. Todd Siel of the Lower Republican Natural Resources District supported the Platte-Republican Diversion project, or PRD. "The PRD project will only divert excess flows that is, streamflow above the requirements needed to fulfill existing water rights and in-stream target flows for endangered species from the Platte River and then put that water to beneficial use in the Republican basin," Siel said. "We will divert water from the Platte River that would otherwise flow out of the state without benefiting anyone in Nebraska." Gerel Vinduska, who farms along the Platte, opposed the proposal. "The problem in the Republican Valley, unfortunately, it's sad to say it's just being overused in an unsustainable way," Vinduska said. "That's why they need the water so bad is because they're using more water down there than what is available. And if you now all of a sudden take this supposedly excess flow and put it down there, it's just human nature that people get used to that amount and use that amount. And then even if there is a need in the Platte Valley, it's going to be very hard to take that away."

2024 WANDERNEBRASKA TRAVEL ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation (NSHSF) will kick off the 2024 WanderNebraska Travel Adventure Program on Memorial Weekend with many updates for the third year of the program. WanderNebraska was created to promote the work of local museums, historical societies, and libraries and increase awareness of what is found in the local sites along Nebraska's backroads and in communities that are often overlooked by the typical tourist. This year's program features 195 sites across the state of Nebraska, including 33 new locations, and will run from Memorial Day through November 30, 2024. Visitors can pre-order their WanderNebraska booklet through the NSHSF website at NSHSF.org. Booklets contain information about each site, and include a map showing the seven different regions, which can be used to help visitors plan their trip. "We are thrilled to kick off the third year of this program," said Leslie Fattig, Executive Director at NSHSF. "The fact that we have 195 organizations participating in the program shows a high level of excitement. These organizations are committed to preserving their local history and their place in the development of Nebraska. We are proud to support their work." The WanderNebraska website is available for those who prefer to use their electronic devices. Each listing includes the site's name and summary, hours of operation, contact information, a Google map for directions, upcoming events, and a list of nearby WanderNebraska sites.



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TODAY @ 5:50
SATURDAY @ 3:10
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MEMORIAL DAY

In 1971, Memorial Day became a Federal Holiday and in December 2000, Congress passed a law requiring Americans to pause at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day to remember and honor the fallen.

SPORTS

Hoping to earn discus All-America status for a second year in a row, Concordia junior Austen Rozelle (Wauneta, Neb.) fell just short of reaching the finals. His best toss on Thursday landed at 160' 9," putting him in 11th place. A year ago, Rozelle placed sixth in the discus. Austin is competing at the 2024 NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National Championships in Marion, Indiana. Nebraska-Kearney sophomore Lily Novacek finished 15th in the hammer throw at the 2024 NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships Thursday afternoon in Emporia. This was the first of a three-day meet held at Emporia State's Welch Stadium. A top eight finish in any individual event is good for first-team All-American honors; placed nine through 12 are second-team All-Americans. Action began Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and wrapped up a litter after 9 p.m. In the NCAA's for a second consecutive spring, Novacek (Kearney) had a 169-11 effort on her first throw. She then had efforts of 166-7 and 163-5. She came into the meet ranked sixth with a season-best toss of 192-0. Last May, Novacek was 13th in the hammer (183-4) and 16th in the discus (141-11).

The Big Ten Conference and FOX have announced details of the network's Friday Night Football package for the 2024 season, including Nebraska's home matchup at Memorial Stadium against Illinois. The Huskers' game with the Illini will be played on Friday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. CT, with the game televised to a national audience on FOX. The two schools were originally scheduled to play on Saturday, Sept. 21 in Lincoln. This is the second Nebraska home game selected for prime-time national coverage in the season's first four weeks. Earlier this month, NBC announced it would televise Nebraska's game against Colorado on Saturday, Sept. 7 with kickoff at 6:30 p.m. Nebraska and Illinois will be meeting on Friday night for the second straight season and for the third time since 2017. Nebraska was victorious in games in Champaign in both 2017 and 2023. It is also the third consecutive season Nebraska has played a Friday night game after winning at Rutgers in 2022.

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TODAY'S PUZZLE

HOME OF BISON SPORTS!

ACROSS

- 1 City in Nebraska
- 6 Often poetically
- 9 Trademark symbol
- 11 Pooled (2 wds.)
- 13 Ballroom dance
- 15 Spin
- 16 Frozen water
- 17 Truant
- 19 Wipe
- 22 Actors
- 25 Post office (abbr.)
- 26 Covered with trees
- 27 Fencing sword
- 29 Sidesteps
- 31 Fervor
- 33 Children's love
- 34 Condescend
- 35 Connecticut
- 36 Deep freezer for people
- 40 ___ you! (attention getter)
- 42 Legal claim to property
- 43 Miner's goal
- 44 Due
- 46 Mr. O'Brien
- 48 Juvenile flower (2 wds.)
- 51 Liquid measure
- 52 Stretch to make do
- 53 Splinter of glass

DOWN

- 1 Fall mo.
- 2 Megahertz
- 3 Artificial intelligence (abbr.)
- 4 Horsepower (abbr.)
- 5 Cook's garb
- 6 Poem of praise
- 7 Coating
- 8 Tennessee (abbr.)
- 9 Treat with contempt
- 10 Speed
- 12 Snaky fish
- 14 Allowance
- 17 Helps
- 18 Course
- 20 Start
- 21 Keats
- 23 Turfs
- 24 Poet Edgar Allen
- 27 Fringe
- 28 Streamer
- 29 ___-a-sketch
- 30 Cast a ___
- 31 Long time
- 32 Cheat
- 34 Tinct
- 36 Inform
- 37 Travels on
- 38 Asian country
- 39 Coin
- 41 Not whites
- 45 Misery
- 46 Pooch
- 47 Cooky
- 48 ___male
- 49 Blood factor
- 50 Baby's first word

