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# Shelters, food banks see increase in needs, challenges

Lia Becker  
Reporter

In a world that may seem cruel amid the COVID-19 disease, death and loss, many have turned to the helpful hands of others to get through hard times.

The Food Bank for the Heartland, a food distribution center for those in need in Nebraska and Iowa, and the Stephen's Center, a homeless shelter in Omaha, have been working tirelessly throughout the year to help those

unable to provide for themselves and their families. "There have been disruptions in the food supply chain, it was really significant in spring," Communications Manager at Food Bank for the Heartland Angela Grote

said, "it has sort of leveled out, but occasionally we have trouble getting some of the food we need, and we are distributing more food than ever before." Ninety three counties in Nebraska and Iowa have seen a spike in donations,

from 207,000 last year to 296,000 this year, a 43 percent increase. "I had the opportunity to visit with a woman, her name is Amber, and she said her husband had lost his job because of the pandemic," Grote said,

"He eventually found other work, but after paying household bills, their family just has \$60 to spend on food and that's not enough for Amber, her husband and her two children." SEE: HOLIDAY HELP - PAGE 7

HEALTH



Completing a mandatory corona virus test on Nov. 10, English teacher Dena Wagner eagerly awaits results. Weekly COVID tests for teachers became mandatory. Students can opt into the program if they choose.

# SALIVA TESTING

## Teachers get mandatory COVID tests, student optional

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COVID-19 cases have been increasing ever since the start of the school year and with the colder weather fast approaching, with around 8,700 cases and around 700 deaths in Nebraska, a new weekly saliva COVID test is now being offered as the school's response to the rising number of cases.

The saliva test is required weekly for every staff member, but for students, only those who sign up will also be administered a test. Instead of the basic nasal swab test, the school will use a saliva test to avoid any discomfort and try to get more people, who may be against the nasal test, to be tested. The test requires people to spit into a glass straw which then goes down into a test tube. If someone

tests positive, One World, one of the health centers providing the testing, will be notified and then send them their results.

"It is worlds better than the nasal test that was administered before, the new test is much more simple and less invasive," gym teacher Brienne Berg said. "I am very grateful that our school has the opportunity of receiving the new testing."

Since November, COVID cases have shot up from around 900 cases to around 1,500 cases in Nebraska. Cases have been seeming to grow with the colder weather that is coming in and the change of season. As it continues to get colder, it is predicted that case numbers will continue to rise, along with the predicted second wave of the virus up ahead.

"I do feel safer with these tests because they are more

readily available than the previous tests and will be done on a regular basis unlike before," Berg said.

Most of the time, COVID symptoms take around two weeks to show up. Some of these early symptoms can include a fever, sore throat, cough and loss of taste and/or smell. More severe symptoms can include trouble breathing, pain/pressure in the chest and pneumonia, which in the most severe cases can lead to death.

It is possible a student or staff member could come into school without even knowing they have it and spread it to people around them. People who are asymptomatic (people who show no symptoms) won't feel sick but are still able to spread the virus to other people. The test can figure out who that is and let them know so they can take the proper

action quickly.

"I also definitely feel the test will make Bryan safer, it is so hard to predict which symptoms different adults and students will exhibit when they have COVID," English teacher Christine Thye said. "This will take guessing out of the equation."

The Nebraska Medical Center, Nebraska Medicine and One World all offer saliva testing, and this option has just opened up to three schools in the Omaha Public Schools (OPS) district. Mars middle school and Norris middle school are the only other schools that will be participating in the free Corona Virus testing program.

"Having completed our phased approach to returning in person, our focus is responsibly maintaining in-person learning," assistant principal Melissa Gates said.

# Omaha area malls to be redeveloped

Justin Diep  
Copy Editor

If one were to walk through Crossroads or Oak View Malls to purchase gifts, they may walk out empty handed, having wasted a trip. To combat that, the owners of both malls are planning for future redevelopments.

Demolition of the Crossroads Mall area started in October to make way for the redevelopment of the 40-acre lot. The demolition of the mall itself is planned to start this month, except for the Target and parking garage which will remain for the development. Century Development and Lockwood Development are the companies overseeing this project and are expecting to have completed it by summer of 2024.

"I have great confidence with this project, our partnership and in Omaha's economy," Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert said. "Chip will deliver a spectacular development at this true crossroads of our city."

The redevelopment plan will turn the space into a variety of mixed-use facilities. The press release from Lockwood states that 350,000 square feet of retail, dining and entertainment, 250 apartment residences, up to 500,000 square feet of office space and senior living along with a 150-room hotel will be in this development. Many brands have already shown interest in having a location in this area, but it is too early to tell until contracts are signed.

"We wanted to feel there is something for

everyone in Omaha, so we want to live, work and play here," President of Lockwood Development Chip James said.

Past protests at 72nd and Dodge show this area of the city is still as relevant to the Omaha area today as it was in the past 60 years since the Crossroads Mall opened.

"We go there to celebrate national championships, we go there to demonstrate, we go there to mourn," James said. "What that tells me is the heart of the city is still sitting there."

The cost of this project is estimated to be at least half a billion dollars. The city will use \$12.5 million in redevelopment bonds.

"It is in dire need of redevelopment," Stothert said. "If the city can make it happen by putting in \$12.5 million of redevelopment bonds, that is a good investment for the city."

Oak View Mall was put up for sale by its owner Nuveen, but a price has not been announced yet. Nuveen nor the company that manages Oak View, CBRE, returned the request for comment.

The closure of AMC Oakview along with many other businesses shows that this area is in dire need of revival. However, any new owner of the mall would have full control on deciding what happens to the property.

"It's a good idea [Oak View Development] since I barely see anyone there anymore," sophomore Ana Maria Funes said. "The extra space could be used for something for the community."

# Alumnae, teacher challenge Stothert



Mark Gudel

## Omaha mayoral race becomes tighter

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Two of the candidates running for mayor of Omaha in the upcoming 2021 election have past experience with schools and teaching.

North High school teacher, Mark Gudel and Omaha Public Schools board member Kimara Snipe will be running for Mayor of Omaha in May of 2021. Their opponents are Jasmine Harris, R.J. Neary, Dawaune Lamont Hayes, Jim Cavanaugh and current Omaha mayor Jean Stothert.

Snipe is an alumnus from Bryan High and wants to focus on creating new and better jobs that lift all people living in Omaha, addressing racial unrest and inequities tackling COVID-19 in the community.

Grudgel plans on aligning Omaha's elections with the national ones to raise voter participation; the plan would raise voter participation to an estimated 143%, but remove six months from the terms of elected officials. This plan would require 15,000 signatures from registered voters and approval from the city council. The current election cycle has been in place since the Omaha City Charter was updated in 1956.

"If it's good for Omaha and it's good for democracy, but it's bad for me personally? No problem, we'll do it for Omaha and democracy," Grudgel said. "Omaha is a truly



Jean Stothert

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exceptional city, and one I'm proud to call my home."

The current Omaha mayor, Stothert, has been in office since 2013; she is the first woman to hold the office. While in office she has reduced the property tax rate twice, improved city services, worked with the Omaha City Council to grow the city's population and tax base through annexation and increased funding for the police department to increase the number of officers to 900, a record high number in 2020.

Harris is a Change Agent helping people with criminal records get a second chance in society. She works with community advocates and business professionals to create awareness and improve outcomes for employment, housing, health and recidivism rates, especially for women and girls.

Hayes is an artist, journalist and social entrepreneur who advocates for positive social change. Hayes worked in arts advocacy and communications before joining forces with The Omaha Star, Nebraska's oldest black-owned newspaper, and 101.3 FM Mind & Soul Radio to develop NOISE (North Omaha Information Support Everyone) in 2018.

Neary and Cavanaugh are both considering running for the position of mayor, but have not officially announced it yet.



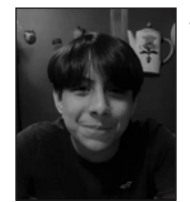
Payton Blakenship: Freshman

"I think a teacher could make a good mayor, but it really depends on their experience. A teacher would know more about the issues that the school system is facing, issues like underfunding, so I think the school system would improve if they became mayor."



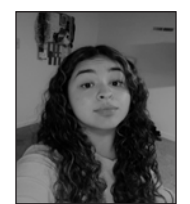
Francisco Bautista: Sophomore

"In my opinion, a mayor can be good without having an education, so by them being a teacher, it doesn't really change anything. I do, however, feel like it would help the board of education because they would feel heard and maybe everything could possibly change."



Javier Diaz-Corales: Junior

"I think a teacher could have the potential to be a good mayor because they are well educated and well aware about the community around them due to being around students and other adults. They will understand what is bad first, then try and find a way to change it for the better."



Karla Zuniga: Senior

"I think a teacher would be a better mayor, because they are already involved in our community a lot and are very educated. I think our school system would improve if we had a teacher as mayor, because they know everything that's wrong with the system and will work to improve that and make schools better."

# Art club joins forces with Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo's Zoo Academy, other schools

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In order to create art projects and teach students about important environmental issues and endangered animal species, the art club has been working with the Zoo Academy at the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo.

In the past, the art club has worked with the Zoo before to hold showcases to promote the student's artwork and climate change, but this time they are working directly with the Zoo Academy to offer more in-depth lessons about endangered species.

"During a pandemic, we want to give as many students a great oppor-

tunity like this to gather virtually and discuss topics such as conservation and make art together," art club teacher Rebekah Pilypaitis said.

Members of the club have been doing projects like designing art for T-shirts, paintings and digital artwork. While working on these projects, members have had the opportunity to attend virtual meetings with animal specialists in exhibits like elephants.

"I'm really excited we get to collaborate with the zoo academy," art club president Jaqueline Lopez Rogel said. "I think since their education focuses more on animals, we can get more information about endangered species and learn a lot more than we would

normally learn."

Pilypaitis and the director of education at the Zoo, Jacqueline Halsey, said that their goal is to have an open-air show at the Zoo on April 23 to display the students work, but nothing has been fully decided yet. Any money made from sales will go to conservation programs around the world, and ones the zoo supports.

"Everything depends on the safety of our community, which means we may have a virtual display and sales of artwork," Pilypaitis said.

Members meet virtually every week on Wednesdays from 4-5 pm. Any student is welcome to join, even if they are from a different school or district.



Photo by Lilianah Orr

Junior Lilianah Orr drew a picture featuring a cheetah for the art club to bring awareness to endangered animal species.



Photo by Jacqueline Lopez-Rogel

Senior Jacqueline Lopez-Rogel painted a picture of a tiger with flowers to bring awareness to the endangered species.

# Kiewitt Luminarium to open in 2023, offers interactive experiences

Amber Roth  
Copy Editor

A new science center is being built at the Lewis and Clark Landing, the Kiewitt Luminarium. This new science center is just one part of the ongoing redevelopment project of Omaha's riverfront.

Construction for the \$101 million project began in November. The center's goal is to teach people about STEM fields. Companies involved in the project include HDR, Heritage Services, Omaha Discovery Trust and the Exploratorium.

"There was something that was really missing in

Omaha and that was a cool experience for teenagers that were really interested, or not interested, in learning in science, engineering and math, kids that would come in and be inspired to learn about it and then grow into a work force that could help Omaha grow," project director at Heritage Services Lacey Barron said.

The luminarium will feature four different sections: building knowledge, building the world, building self and community and making it count. Each section will have exhibits and interactive activities that focus on a certain topic. There will also be

classrooms and places to sit down and enjoy the exhibits.

"In addition to the exhibits out in the public spaces, there will be classroom spaces so that people can get together in a focused area to do some more focused learning," director of global collaborations at the Exploratorium Anne Richardson said.

The classrooms in the center will help students learn about different topics like physics, chemistry, math, etc. The luminarium hopes to work with local schools to offer programs to their students so they can visit the luminarium, learn and hopefully



Photo courtesy of HDR

The new Kiewitt Luminarium being built on the Lewis and Clark Landing was designed by HDR, a design firm based in Omaha. The project is expected to be completed by spring of 2023 alongside many other developments along The Riverfront. It will feature new experiences about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for people of all ages.

become inspired by the exhibits.

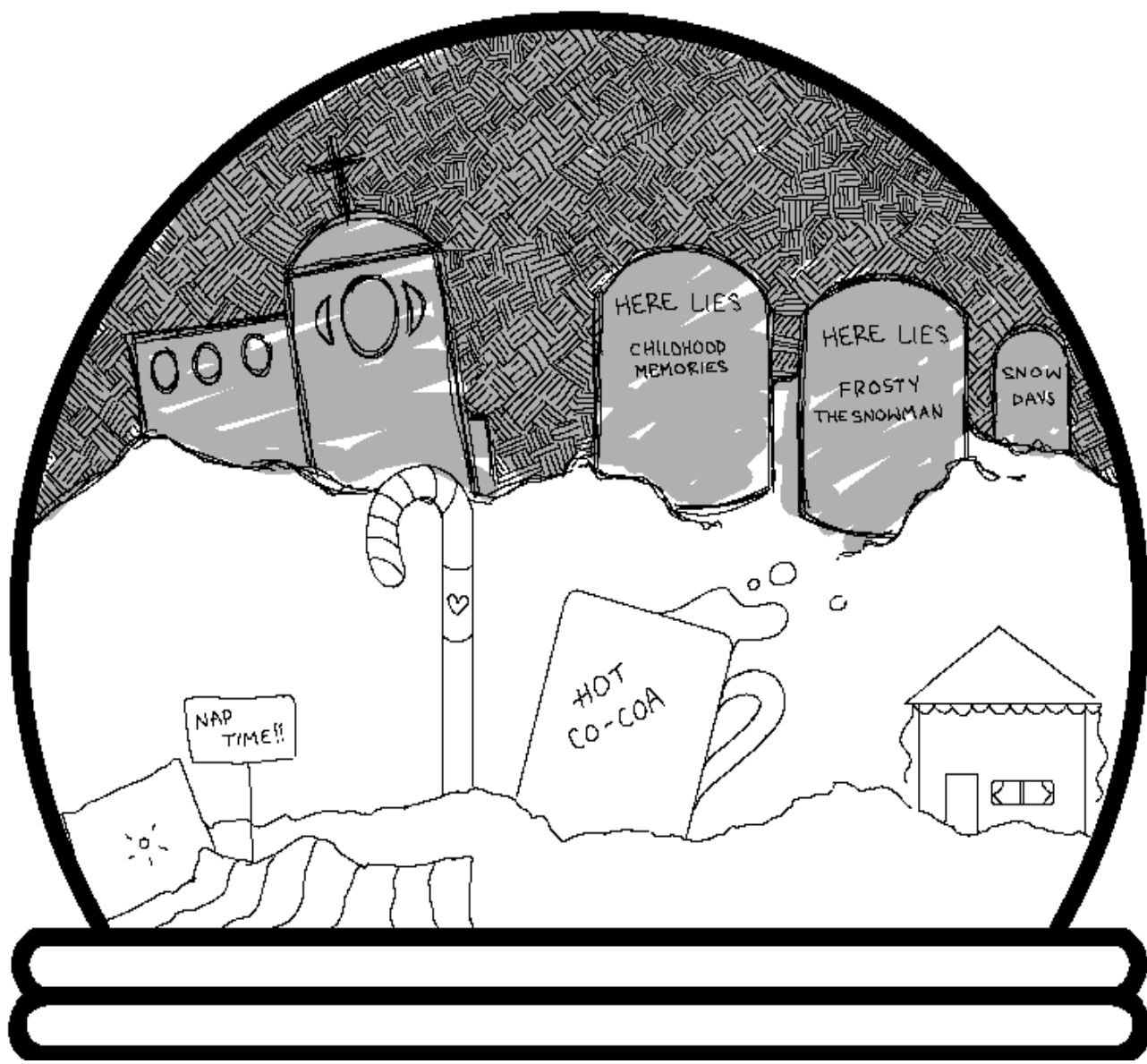
"What Anne and her team are really trying to do is to show science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) in a non-traditional way," Barron said. "So, for people to be able to experience those phenom-

ena and then translate it back into their classroom... they're inspiring people to really get more involved in science and math."

The project was paid for by private funds and donations from people and companies like the Peter Kiewitt foundation. None

of the money will come from city funds or taxpayer dollars.

"We've been receiving calls all the time from companies and organizations and people within Omaha who want to support the project," Barron said.



# SNOWDAYS NEEDED

## District kills snow days in favor of inadequate E-learning

Turning off the alarm clock, snuggling deeper into bed, and just feeling the bliss of no expectations. This is what snow days brought to most students, they were a chance to take a mental health day or just get caught up on schoolwork. Omaha Public Schools (OPS) is taking away a childhood staple to replace it with an ineffective remote learning day. Snow days are something every student looks

forward to, getting the robot call and seeing the name of one's district scroll across the bottom of the news channel. Being able to stay up late watching TV or playing video games. It's a universal childhood memory. Now children can expect to wake up and log into classes for an hour starting at 8:40 a.m. Teachers have even gone against this decision, saying how they don't know what they

could teach in an hour and make sure it actually sticks. We understand that they want to utilize our new one to one technology because before we didn't have this opportunity but there are better ways to go about the remote learning snow days if we are forced to have them. For example, Millard Public Schools also do remote learning instead of the normal snow days.

Although instead of forcing students to log into class and stay there for the whole hour, they have their teachers post assignments and be readily available if students need help. This seems more effective than how OPS is doing their remote learning snow days because it still gives the students a chance to have a normal snow day and it's less constructing. OPS needs to reevaluate our new snow days.

EDITORIAL

## Meaningful volunteer opportunities abundant

People constantly look for ways to change their perspective and to grow as a person. Most try meditation or engaging more in their education but the best way to learn more about the world and grow oneself is volunteering.

One person on the Orator's staff used to volunteer at a nursing home. They used to go and do activities with them. They would smile ear to ear just because they had someone to talk to and just to have a new person around.

The stories they told and all the advice they had given changed their life forever. This wasn't a random person's Ted Talk telling them to be productive and to take chances, it was someone right in front of them telling them their

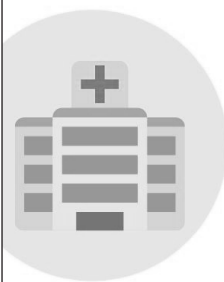
regrets and things they wish they had done.

Also most non-profits run off of volunteers, without people giving their time they won't be able to give back into our communities.

For example, the Stephen Center, wouldn't be able to function without volunteers. Because these volunteers provide so many services to homeless shelters, they are able to afford to do things like feeding residents, helping set them up with jobs, and eventually help move residents into their own homes.

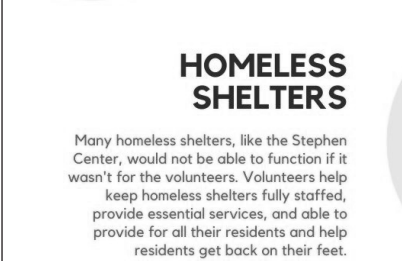
Donating any amount of time into volunteering will not only affect the community by making it better but it will also make the person volunteering better.

## PLACES TO VOLUNTEER



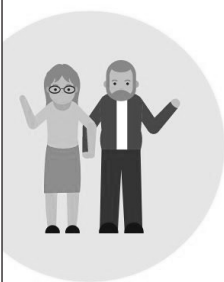
### HOSPITALS

Volunteering at a hospital like the Children's Hospital gives the opportunities for volunteers to play and interact with the children, work at the gift shop, visit families in the surgery waiting area, and many more opportunities. It's a great way to help a child feel better, especially during the upcoming holiday season.



### HOMELESS SHELTERS

Many homeless shelters, like the Stephen Center, would not be able to function if it wasn't for the volunteers. Volunteers help keep homeless shelters fully staffed, provide essential services, and able to provide for all their residents and help residents get back on their feet.



### NURSING HOMES

Many nursing homes and senior citizen homes take volunteers and they can help with things like cleaning up after events, keeping the residents company, and many more things. Check with a nearby home to see if they have any volunteering spots available.



### PARK CLEANUPS

Volunteering at a park to help clean it up not only helps the environment, but it also makes parks a safer and cleaner area for children and their families to come and play and have fun. The Keep Omaha Beautiful litter cleanup program has many opportunities for young volunteers all across Omaha.



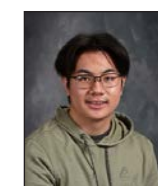
Infographic by Amber Roth



# SHOP LOCAL

## Supporting local business means more, helps more

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Copy Editor



The owners of a local business are forced to tape up a sign on their door reading "We are grateful that the community to give us the opportunity to serve you, but we have been forced to shut down."

Both local business and large corporations were hit hard and continue to face the struggles of the pandemic. With limited aid

from the government, it is up to the members of the community these local businesses serve to make sure they stay afloat.

These businesses are more than just a place to get goods and services. They account for most of the business conducted in this country. According to the Small Business Administration over 99 percent of all businesses are considered small and comprise most of the employment in this country.

Buying from local business not only support the employees that work there but they rein-

vest back into the community. According to 10 Reasons to Buy Local Nebraska Food by the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, almost half your money spent at a local business will go back into the community while less than 15 percent of your money spent at a non-local business goes back into the community.

Not only non profits benefit but local economies across the state does as well. UNL states "If every household in Nebraska spent an additional \$10 a week on local foods local economic activity would increase by 15

million a month, 160 million a year." Other benefits cited was bringing more jobs into the state especially in the more rural communities.

Buying food that is locally sourced is also fresher and has less of a carbon footprint than non-local foods. Food is often picked when it's not ripe and then thrown onto a truck to be driven for thousands of miles before arriving to a supermarket which could be sitting there for days or weeks before it is purchased. While at a farmers' market food does not have to

travel as far so it can be picked once it is ready and ripe, it will only be a few days old when you receive the product.

Local businesses are unique to each city. Without them Omaha and every other city would have the exact same big-name chain stores and without the community spending their dollars at these local businesses cities will become just that.

These businesses need our help. Supporting these establishments can be as simple as shopping there.

## Coping with illness, death difficult especially with COVID-19 restrictions limiting visits, funerals

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The hospital smell will forever be something that sticks with me. The overwhelming scent of disinfectant

with the occasional smell of flowers trying to overpower all the chemicals and sadness. I've spent many years basically living in a hospital because of my grandma's battle with cancer.

When I was younger, I didn't quite understand what happened to my bubbly upbeat grandma; I slowly watched her diminish in

front of my eyes. She started to talk less and sleep more, she never really cracked jokes anymore. All the things we loved to do together she couldn't anymore, I lost my grandma before she even died.

Losing my grandmother was the hardest thing I had ever had to overcome; my mom didn't truly know how to help me since she lost her mom and was grieving too. How does one simply just get over the fact they lost their lifelong best friend, the person that would always be there for them and the one who knew how to make a horrible day turn into an amazing one with just a phone call?

The answer is that they don't, everyone tells people grieving that one day it will be easier. While that is true the grief will never leave.

I was blessed I got to sit with my grandma and hold her hand. Tell her we would be fine without her, to be able to give her that peace of mind.

Unfortunately with this pandemic people aren't able to sit with their loved ones and be with them. They aren't able to sit there and truly be able to start to understand and accept losing their loved ones. Seeing them and understanding it's their time to go.

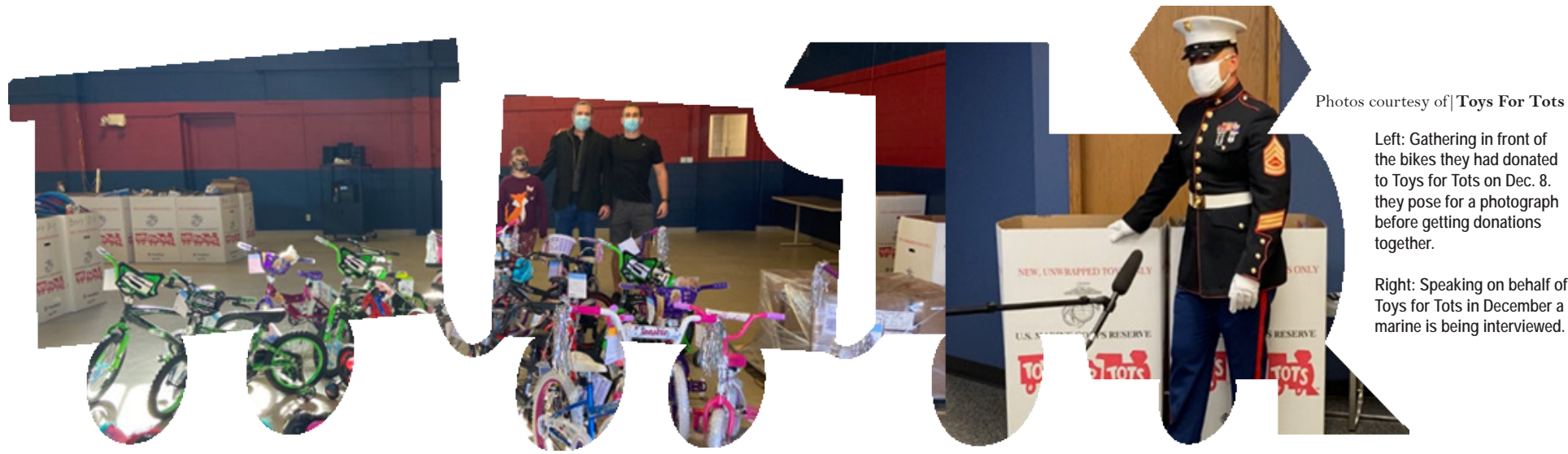
Grief is a hard thing to deal

with especially at a young age. Everyone constantly reassured me "It gets easier with time I promise," or "She is in a better place now," but to me these were always just empty words because it never got easier and I couldn't imagine anywhere better for her to be than beside me.

The biggest misconception about losing a love one is that one day people will just forget how their heart aches for their loved one. This isn't true, people will constantly miss them, whether it's because they made their favorite meal or saw their favorite color on a cute shirt. It will hurt for a while but one day the pain will become more

bearable. Don't try to avoid grieving, people need to let the world end and crash around them. It needs to be okay and scream and cry and just let everything out. Let grief become their best friend, listen to what grief has to say because it can teach people so much.

It can make people recall memories they could have forgotten, and it can bring people closer together. Grief can be such a powerful thing if people just let grief occur naturally and stop acting like everything is fine. People will mourn the ones they have lost forever and that is okay and normal.



Photos courtesy of Toys For Tots  
 Left: Gathering in front of the bikes they had donated to Toys for Tots on Dec. 8, they pose for a photograph before getting donations together.  
 Right: Speaking on behalf of Toys for Tots in December a marine is being interviewed.

# Kids still to get toys, Marines make adjustments to Toys for Tots program

Justin Diep  
 Copy Editor

Less fortunate children all over the country are still able to enjoy a Christmas due to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. According to the Toys for Tots website their goal is to provide “a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens,” by providing toys during Christmas. In 2019 the Omaha Toys for Tots Campaign provided 81,000 toys to 46,000 children in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Lincoln, and their surrounding communities. Gunnery Sgt. Jesus “Gunny”

Leza is the coordinator for Toys for Tots Omaha campaign and finds the work very rewarding. “The fact that we’re able to help them out you know at least give them somewhat of a Christmas is awesome.” Toys for Tots relies solely on the generous donations from the general public local sponsors to provide toys to thousands of kids in Nebraska. Allstate agent Nemat Azizi is one of those local sponsors. “I want to give back to the community and I feel like nothing better than bringing some positives to kids, especially during these times,” Azizi said. “There are some less unfortunate

kids out there that could probably get a lot of joy out of a toy or two.” Unfortunately, this year due to the pandemic, Toys for Tots experienced massive drops in funding and donations. “About 95% of our events have been canceled and we just lost thousands and thousands of dollars in donations,” Leza said. “The Husker game that usually brings about 15 to 20,000. The turkey bowl was canceled... that typically brings in about 15 to 20,000.” Despite the drop in donations, the demand for toys have been higher than ever for the countless families hit hard by the

pandemic. “Everybody’s feeling the crunch,” Leza said. “It’s just ones of those things where it’s tough and then seeing requests blowing up and we don’t have the means to be able to facilitate the request.” Even with the drop in donations Toys for Tots is still trying their best to fulfill every request they receive. They are expected to provide toys to 15,000 kids this Christmas. “We’re going out into the community and just trying to stay safe but at the same time, raise awareness. I mean, that’s all we really can do,” Leza said. Toys for Tots was founded in

1947 when the wife of Major Bill Hendricks asked him to find an agency to donate her homemade dolls to. They were not able to find an organization that would take her toys, so they decided to start up their own. The following year the Marine Corps adopted the program to make it a nationwide campaign. People who want to assist the Toys for Tots mission are encouraged to visit ToysForTots.org to learn how to donate and or volunteer. “Donate as much as they can donate if they can or, you know, whether it’s money or toys in general,” Leza said. “That would be awesome.”



Photo courtesy of The Stephen Center  
 Dishing out food to serve to people at the Stephen Center on Thanksgiving, volunteers aid in the process of making plates for guests Thanksgiving dinner.

## HOLIDAY HELP | Resources in high demand for holidays

Homeless shelters, food banks see increase in aid, need more support due to pandemic

Lia Becker  
 Reporter

One in four heartland children (those under the age of 18) are food insecure, it’s a noticeable difference compared to the one in six from the previous year. According to Grote, it’s a difficult thing for parents to face, knowing they can’t afford the food they need. “Amber never expected to be in a situation where she couldn’t feed her children and needed help, and we’re hearing that from so many others,” Grote said. “That’s why the Food Bank is here, and our team has been working relentlessly with partners all across the community.” The Food Bank for the Heartland is partnered with both grocery stores and manufacturers, such as Kellogg’s, and with their help, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon, the food bank will host a drive-up food drive to encourage people to stock their shelves and make the holiday season a little bit brighter for the families they serve. “People can stay in their vehicles and we’ll have volunteers and staff members on site to help unload bags and boxes to help prioritize the health and safety of the community during the pandemic,” Grote said. In addition to more people needing food this season, there has been an increase of need

for shelter which has posed some new challenges due to the pandemic. The Stephen Center has two dorms, one for men and one for women, with 32 beds in each. For quarantine purposes, they set aside eight beds per dorm. Those new to the shelter are kept there for 72 hours, in case they have COVID-19, until they can join the rest of the shelter population. “Being homeless isn’t something that people would choose, so when they come to a homeless shelter they’re already at a low point,” Development Director at Stephen Center Dawn Olijnek said, “and when you add the constraints of a pandemic, there’s just additional challenges.” Each homeless person who stays gets in contact with a case manager, who helps them connect with resources to get them back to housing. To keep both guests and case managers safe, the shelter now sets up zoom call-like meetings for those who want to get back on their feet. “Initially, I think it was hard because we all had to figure out how to do our jobs in different ways,” Olijnek said, “but then it’s kind of made everybody more confident in their ability to adapt.” Aside from Zoom call-like meetings, other changes have been made due to the pandemic. Since the start, expenses have gone up and volunteer

numbers have dwindled because visitors had to stay at the shelter and volunteers had to stay home. “As we’ve all kind of adapted and moved through here, we’ve been seeing our volunteer numbers go back up because if you’re willing to volunteer we can find a spot for you,” Olijnek said. “Cases are increasing, and a lot of our older volunteers are choosing to protect themselves, which we completely understand.” The Stephen Center serves 250 people per day and 200,000 meals per year, and every year, until Dec. 31, they have a turkey and ham drive. They decided to continue that tradition, though due to the virus, less people have been donating. “Donations like that, or if people can’t get to the store to purchase those items then just a gift card or a check or something, because we rely on those turkeys and hams to feed our clients year-round,” Olijnek said, “I heard our kitchen manager this morning saying last year around this time he thought had 360 turkeys and hams and right now we’re around 120.” For anyone who wants to help support any homeless shelter, they have an Amazon wish list which is full of necessary items to help the shelter run and for the holiday season, items that shelter guests and people in their recovery program request for holiday gifts.

# South Omaha Closet assists those in need

Dallanara Sibrian-Miranda  
 Reporter

To provide students and families with the basic necessities like clothing and hygiene products, South’s math teacher Hannah Holguin began the initiative of the South Omaha Closet (SOC). The SOC will provide things like pants, shirts, sweaters, shampoos, even diapers, tampons and pads. When clothes are donated to the closet a student from their daily living classes will take the clothes home, wash and sanitize them before they are available to distribute. “The basic clothing items are all sizes and all ages,” Holguin said, “but we have other things in there like diapers and tampons and pads sometimes shampoos.” What inspired her to start the SOC was her work with English as a second language kids, she sees the struggle of coming from a country and into a new country. “There’s just so much change and there’s so much to do to kind of get your life going and get settled in.” Holguin said “So initially I felt like my students particularly my ESL students were struggling to afford clothing

or to have winter coats because they’re expensive.” Holguin had many life changing experiences with helping people. She discovered just how great the need was when she asked students how many socks they owned or if they had a winter coat, with the SOC she was able to help them. “I don’t even think there’s a moment when our students don’t realize what they should have or what they could have they just get used to what’s enough and so for me I feel like you should have underwear for at least each day of the week and socks for each day of the week and they were just making it by with what they had.” The SOC operates out of a steel shipping container that someone donated, the SOC is working with an artist Edgar Vasquez who is an alumni from 2009 to paint a mural on the exterior. The container is located in the parking lot between our school and the middle school. Holguin is also planning pop up events to spread awareness for the closet however when the pop ups are will be determined due to the pandemic.



Photos courtesy of Natalie Besta  
 Top: Helping put away some of the donations the SOC received Sophomores Michelle Montengro and Viridiana Serrano volunteer during winter break on Dec. 18.  
 Bottom left: Leaving piles of clothes and boxes in the SOC to later be organized and put on shelves Holguin takes a photo of before the SOC on Nov. 21.  
 Bottom right: Wanting to show the before and after of the SOC once Brad Birkholtz a south alumni’s husband installed and purchased the shelving on Nov. 25.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR FOOD BANKS

Below are a list of items food banks need the most and items they can actually use and accept as donations.

**Cereal**

**Rice**

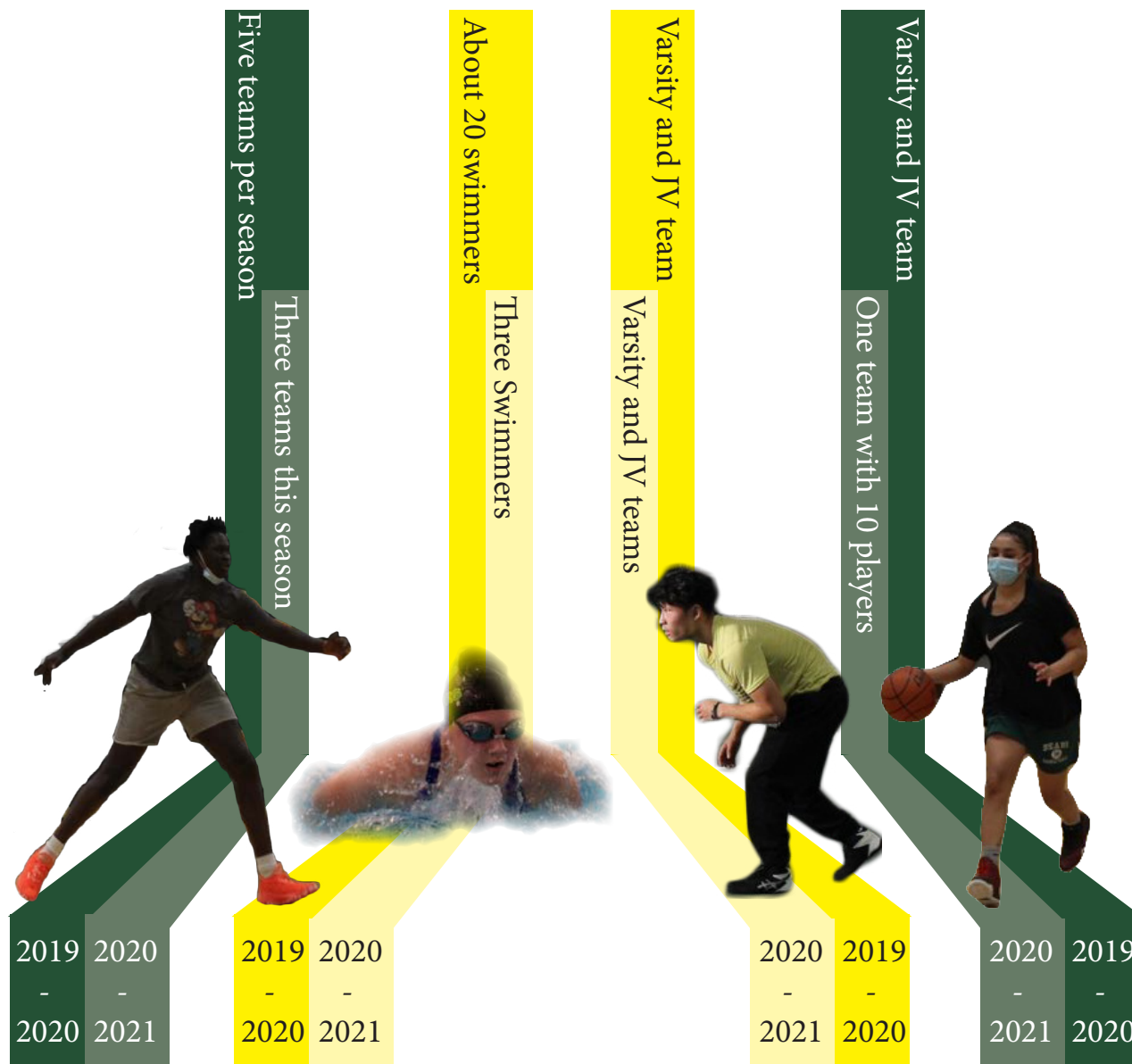
**Canned fruit**

**Chips and Crackers**

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TRYOUTS

# TEAMS CUT DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPANTS



Victoria Besta  
Reporter

Many people have concerns involving how the lack of participation will affect winter sports. Protocols are being heavily enforced to ensure safety throughout all ongoing sports and encouraging athletes to stay positive.

Wrestling continues to have varsity and junior varsity teams this season. Coach Jason Susnjak is excited that there's a winter season. Susnjak prides himself on keeping his wrestlers motivated by having a motto.

"Find a way," Susnjak said. "Find a way means to work through this pandemic, find a way to work to get done in classes, find a way to get down to the health center and find a way to wrestle at state."

Boys basketball usually consist of five teams per season but this year there are only three teams. Coach Terrence O'Donnell also know as Coach Teo has introduced his players to meditation to help them

through the season. "This year what I've been doing with the guys is meditation and focusing on strengthening the mind," O'Donnell said. "During practice and huddle the team refers back to their meditation lessons to trigger a positive mindset."

Girls basketball has dropped tremendously with the total count is having 10 girls on the team. Assistant coach Elias Galvan has noticed players getting discouraged about games.

"The girls are excited when playing the sport but shut down when they see the number of players on the team," Galvan said.

Swimming numbers usually range from 30-50 swimmers each year but this year there are only three swimmers. First year Coach Jesse Ruiz is excited to get to know about swimming but understands there are challenges.

"Personally, I do have worries because swimming is in door which means low ventilation sport," Ruiz said.

## Winter sports

Now that it's begins to warm up winter sports have begun to come to an end. Here are some of the winter sports games and dates for the upcoming season.

Olouwatobt Noukpozounkou  
Sports Editor

### VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

12/5 Jamboree (Benson) (W) 61-41  
12/7 Jamboree (Central) (L) 88-57  
12/11 @Gretna (L) 68-63  
12/12 @Papio South (L) 91-52  
12/18 Omaha North (L) 60-57  
12/19 @Lincoln Northeast(L) 85-79  
12/22 @Westside (L) 85-44  
12/29 Omaha North (L) 76-43  
1/8 @Westside (L) 65-53  
1/9 Omaha Central (L) 93-46  
1/22 @Omaha Benson (W) 51-47  
1/23 Creighton Prep (L) 86-54  
1/29 @Papio (L) 79-48  
1/30 Grand Island (W) 67-64  
2/2 Burke (L) 64-60  
2/5 @Millard South (L) 63-47  
2/6 Lincoln Southeast (L) 81-70  
2/12 @Bellevue West (L) 81-58  
2/19 Omaha South (L) 79-66  
2/26 Northwest (W) 81-58  
2/27 Creighton Prep (L) 63-50  
**Head coach:** Terrance O'Donnell

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

12/3 @Burke 7:15 (L) 85-14  
12/5 Omaha North (L) 51-13  
12/7 TBA  
12/11 @Gretna 5:30 pm  
12/12 @Papillion-La Vista 5:00 pm  
12/18 Omaha North 5:30 pm  
12/19 @Lincoln Northeast 1:00 pm  
12/21 TBA  
12/22 TBA  
12/28 TBA  
12/29 TBA  
12/30 TBA  
12/31 TBA  
1/5 Sioux City North 7:30 pm  
1/8 @Westside 5:30 pm  
1/9 Omaha Central 2:00 pm  
1/15 @Burke 5:30 pm  
1/16 @Lincoln Plus X 2:45 pm  
1/22 @Benson 5:30 pm  
1/23 Marian 2:00 pm  
1/29 @Papillion-La Vista 5:30 pm  
1/30 Grand Island 5:00 pm  
2/2 Elkhorn North 6:00 pm  
2/6 Lincoln Southeast 3:30 pm  
2/12 @Bellevue West 5:30 pm  
2/16 Millard West 5:30 pm  
2/19 Omaha South 5:30 pm  
**Head coach:** Nicole Mitchell

### SWIMMING ALL LEVELS

12/3 @Bellevue East (L) 167-32  
12/5 @Benson 8:00 am  
12/8 Omaha Northwest (L) 27-12  
Boys  
12/8 Omaha Northwest (T) 24-24  
Girls  
12/15 @Benson 9:30 am  
1/2 @Bellevue East Invitational 8:30 am  
1/5 Omaha South 4:30 pm  
1/12 @Bellevue East VS Multiple Schools 4:30 pm  
1/19 Omaha North 4:30 pm  
1/26 Gretna 4:30 pm  
1/30 @Brownell-Talbot 10:00 am  
2/6 @Bellevue East Tournament 9:00 am  
2/11 TBA  
2/12 TBA  
2/13 TBA  
2/25 TBA  
2/26 TBA  
2/27 TBA  
**Head coach:** Drew Butler

### VARSITY WRESTLING

12/1 Scrimmage 7:00 pm  
12/4 @West Point Beemer 4:00 pm  
12/12 @Crete 9:00 am  
12/15 @Ralston Triangular 6:00 pm  
12/18 @Ralston 3:00 pm  
1/2 @Bennington 9:00 am  
1/9 @Wisner-Pilger 10:00 am  
1/12 @Gross 7:00 pm  
1/15 @TBA Metro  
1/16 @TBA Metro  
1/20 @Bellevue East 7:00 pm  
1/21 Bryan Invitational 5:00 pm  
1/26 @Lincoln North Star Triangular 5:00 pm  
1/30 @Papillion-La Vista 9:0 am  
2/4 @Bellevue West 6:00 pm  
2/13 Omaha Central TBD



Photo Illustration by Olouwatobi Noukpozounkou

## Sport scholarships for students still in abundance even with extra year of eligibility for spring college athletes

Olouwatobi Noukpozounkou  
Sports Editor

Even though there was not a 2019-2020 spring season, student athletes will not have to worry about not having scholarships for their chosen college and sport.

Back in March, the National College Athletic Association or NCAA decided to extend the eligibility for student athletes that were going to play sports, during the 2020 spring season, to one year. Winter sports, such as wrestling,

swimming, and boys' and girls' basketball is not included in this decision, because their season is currently happening, and has not been canceled. The NCAA Divisions I and II schools provide more than \$3.6 billion in athletics scholarships annually to more than 180,000 student-athletes.

Some colleges like Creighton University have not had to make any changes to their athletic scholarships. They still must deal with recruiting virtually because the student athletes are not allowed to

come on to campus for official visits. "A lot of it is virtual, it's definitely quite different than what's happened in the past," sports information director at Creighton Robert Anderson said. "The only way they can come is if they're going through the same process as any regular student that doesn't intend to play a college sport."

The same thing goes with University of Omaha (UNO), compared to previous years, UNO has been able to maintain about the same number

of scholarships that they are able to give students. In fact, the overall number went up for baseball by a few scholarships.

"The NCAA let us bring back kids from baseball and softball last year, that weren't able to complete their season," associate athletic director at UNO Brian Carey. "So, we could give them scholarships that otherwise they would've graduated or exhausted their eligibility. And we could still bring in incoming freshman, without going over the student athlete age limit."



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## Wrestling competes in green and gold match

Angel Garcia  
Reporter

The wrestling team's green and gold game was on Dec 1 at 7 pm, it was the start to a season with new challenges and difficulty but also excitement and hope.

The wrestlers who won a match during the green and gold game were: Yusuf Mohamad, Jake Schoenauer, Fernando Gonzalez, Toby Wingender, Mohamad Abdi, Jordan Juma, Kajler Elliott, Cree Soe, and Carlos Jimenez.

"I'm excited for it, I'm happy we're going to finally get to the fun part," junior Tobin Wingender said. "I like the look of our incoming freshman, I'm excited to see them compete at the green and gold, and excited to see how some of them turn out, they're looking pretty solid for the most part."

During practice, the wrestlers have to wear masks while they run, but they don't have to wear them whenever they're doing a move or drilling. For fairly new players like senior Fabian Reid, they

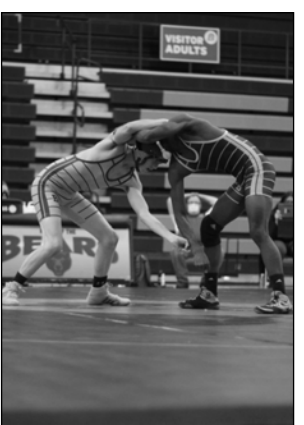


Photo by Sophie Bacon  
After the referee gives the ok for the match to start, Gavin Rath (left) and Yusuf Mohamad (right), both prepare themselves to make a move against their opponent. Yusuf Mohamad won this match.



Photo by Michaela Painter

Doing a drill that requires each player to score a free throw point successfully, without a single person missing a shot, Assistant Coach Elias Galvan leads the basketball girls in a sprint to the other side of the auxiliary gym because one of the players missed.

## Girl's basketball pushes forward

Sophie Bacon & Nate Resis  
Reporters

The boys' and girls' basketball teams have been left without a preseason and must overcome the lack of returning players due to COVID-19 and online schooling.

The first game for the boys was on Dec 5 against Benson, they won 61-41. The first game for the girls is was on Dec 4 against Omaha North, and they lost 13-51.

The girls don't seem to be as excited as they were

during previous years. "You can see their face change because they realize we don't have as many people," Assistant Girls Basketball Coach Elias Galvan said. "They're used to playing with some people, and this year they're not here."

However, this isn't the same case with the boys though.

"We did lose a lot of seniors, and some players that weren't able to come back but we are a lot better than we were last year," Boys Basketball Coach

Terrance O'Donnell said. "We are slept on, people don't think we are going to be good. They don't know how we are coming."

Along with players that aren't there, team must worry about keeping the players they currently have. Decisions have been made from Omaha Public Schools (OPS) to make sure players stay safe during the pandemic.

"There will be many protocols put in place to keep everyone safe," O'Donnell said.

# TRADITION CONTINUES

## Poinsettia show hosted by Lauritzen Gardens open to public

Keyana Burries  
Editor-in-Chief

To create and spread holiday cheer with a comfy and cozy feel Lauritzen Gardens created a holiday poinsettia show with thousands of poinsettias. Timed tickets must be purchased for adult tickets, it is 10 dollars, children aged three through 12 are

five dollars while children under three are free. Merry and Bright is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will end on Jan. 3.

The theme for the show this year is "Home for the Holidays", the floral display hall has been transformed into a giant living room that includes a poinsettia rug, plant pets, and a giant fireplace and special

LOCAL EVENT



Photo courtesy of Lauritzen Gardens

Showing the multiple poinsettia trees the Lauritzen Gardens has on display for their holiday show that started on Nov. 21 and will end on Jan. 3.

stockings hanging from the mantel. This year they brought back the family chill zone which will have fire pits and fames, guests can purchase s'mores kits at the front desk and enjoy the winter weather. "Seeing the faces of the guests light up when

they experience the show," director of marketing Mia Jenkins said. "The looks of joy and delight make all of the time and effort invested in the show more than worthwhile."

Due to COVID-19 they changed the show to be a one-way experience to

move guests in the same direction and properly social distance. Masks are also required in the visitor and education center and the Marjorie K. Daugherty Conservatory but may be removed, at the discretion of the guest, when exploring the outdoor gardens.

REVIEW



Photos courtesy of Omaha Rapid Bus Transit

Showing some of the 27 stops the Omaha Rapid Bus system has, riders will stop at key parts of town such as Downtown Omaha and Midtown Crossing.

# New bus system sets hope for future

Justin Diep  
Copy Editor

The Omaha Rapid Bus Transit (ORBT) launched on Nov. 18, 2020 after nearly a decade of research, planning and construction. They have big bright orange accordion style busses that will greet riders as frequently as every 10 minutes during peak weekday hours.

The Westroads station has plenty of free parking for riders. Each ORBT station is clearly marked with ORBT branding. There is a raised platform to allow for easier boarding. A screen at the station provides real time updates on when the next bus will arrive.

Onboard the bus riders can choose a variety of cushioned seats facing the front or the aisle or they can stand. They are comfortable but it these seats

may not be accommodating to all body types since the seats are a bit small.

Unlike traditional busses, there is no need to pull a rope or press a button to request a stop. The bus will stop at every one of the 27 stops. This made it more relaxing on the bus since riders did not have to constantly worry about pulling a cord before their next stop.

When the bus is approaching a stop or arriving an automated announcement along with two signs within the bus will show the stop.

The free public Wi-Fi onboard the bus was non-existent. For most of the ride the network did not pop up. On certain parts of the route the network popped up but multiple attempts to connect to it failed.

It was very annoying

since my service onboard was already spotty. I couldn't check my e-mail or scroll through social media.

The total ride time from Westroads to 10th Street was about half an hour. The entire ride was about as smooth as a bus ride can get.

Masks are required to be worn by drivers and passengers at the station and within the bus. In the bus, there is not any seats blocked off for social distancing. The busses were built without the pandemic in mind but simply a piece of paper on the seat to remind people to socially distance would make me feel safer.

Overall ORBT is a great refresh from the slow and unreliable standard Metro busses. It is a great step forward for public transit in the Omaha area. It

REVIEW

## Legend of Korra's lack of connection to Avatar: The Last Airbender disappoints

Olouwatobi Noukpozoukounko  
Sports Editor

With the arrival of Avatar: The Last Airbender (ATLA) to Netflix, and its predecessor, The Legend of Korra (LOK), people were excited due to the amount of hype on social media.

ATLA is about Aang who awakes after a 100-year slumber and must master all four elements to defeat the fire nation and stop the war. LOK is about Aang's successor; Korra and shows how she manages being the avatar and keeping peace in a more advanced world.

ATLA was better because it seems to have been made with an end goal in mind; Aang had to learn how to bend each element and defeat the fire nation. This is evident throughout the whole show. Each season is him trying to master each element.

For LOK, they just came out with a predecessor without thinking of what the main goal the characters would have to follow. With each season there is a new opponent to battle, and with each opens a new problem. While that's nice because there is no repetitiveness

they just don't go enough in depth.

LOK misses a lot more categories, for example, the avatar state. Korra just didn't seem to have the same spiritual power Aang had. But then again, the air nation would focus a lot on spirituality unlike the water nation.

The main problem with LOK is that they skipped two generations; when Aang was an adult and when his kids were growing up. That could've been two other shows or at least one show. They could've made a show that would've come before LOK to basically get us prepared for LOK, by showing what Aang and his friends did to keep peace in their world.

Plus, the whole fire nation has barely any appearances throughout the show. Which is kind of upsetting because most viewers would like to know how there are managing after the end of ATLA.

Overall, they should have created a show before LOK explaining what happens at the end of ATLA instead of throwing viewers into an industrialized world of LOK.

## Arts Calendar

Here is a look at Arts and Entertainment events and releases coming up.

MUSIC

Rico Nasty, Nightmare Vacation  
Releases: Dec.11

Nightmare Vacation will be her debut album and will feature songs such as "Own It", "iPhone" and "Don't Like Me." This album will also have many guest features from artist such as Don Tolliver and Gucci Mane. The album is said to have an upbeat and bouncy feel to it.

Hayley Williams, Petals for Armor: Self Serenade  
Releases: Dec.18

After releasing her first solo album this year, Hayley Williams decides to release a new Extended Play Record (EP). It will have three tracks on the EP, two of which will be acoustic songs and the other will be an unreleased song called "Find Me Here." Williams said this EP helped her survive 2020.

BOOKS

A Universe of Wishes by Dhonielle Clayton  
Releases: Dec. 8

For anyone who loves science fiction and fantasy, this upcoming short story collection will be the right book for them. While it's edited by Dhonielle Clayton, there are various authors, most of which are children authors. If people enjoyed "We Need Diverse Books" they will love this short story collection.

AROUND TOWN

Christmas at Boulder Creek light display  
Till Dec. 23 at Boulder Creel Amusement Park, 4:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m.

To really start celebrating the holiday season, gather friends and family and walk-through Boulder Creek's light display.

Back to Normal: An Exploration of Spring 2020  
Till Dec. 23 at 4011 Farnam St. Omaha, NE 68131, Wed-Thurs: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Fri-Sat: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sun: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Cost: 5 dollars

People constantly talk about what they lost due to COVID-19, but if they could what would they say to their future selves? This is an immersive exhibition that will offer an experience to guests of a recreation of the spring they lost. Masks are required for this event.

Christmas at Union Station  
Till Dec. 23 at the Durham Museum, Tues-Sat: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun: 12 p.m - 4 p.m.

Christmas at Union Station will have a few changes this year because of COVID-19, but guests will still be able to see the region's largest Christmas tree and the holidays around the world.



# Senior starts dessert business, invests in herself, future

## Endeavor teaches Tapia Silva to balance life

Victoria Besta  
Reporter

A legend in the baking. Senior Zulemia Tapia Silva started making her own desserts to invest in her future dream of opening her own restaurant or bakery. Plus it is a way for her to get customer service experience and make money off a hobby she enjoys.

She sells a wide variety of unique treats anywhere from breakable chocolate hearts to decorative chocolate covered strawberries. Tapia Silva kick started Silva's Sweetest on Feb. 19, 2020. She enjoyed creating delicious desserts to help pass time.

"I started my business for fun," Tapia Silva said. "It started as a hobby and then my mom suggested I start selling desserts since I enjoyed it so much, I took her advice."

Tapia Silva is passionate and plans to further her baking expertise. Her business is preparing herself for her future career.

Tapia Silva loves making desserts that are based around each holiday, she releases new strawberries and other desserts for holidays. For Halloween she made jack-o'-lanterns and skeleton chocolate covered strawberries. She even does flash sales to help build her business and get word out there about what she does and the quality of her products.

"I plan on getting my culinary degree so maybe I can open a restaurant or bakery," Tapia Silva said. "I just want to do something I enjoy for the rest of my life instead of something to just make money."

Starting a business was not always sunshine and flowers for her. She faced numerous challenges when it came to booking clients or simply staying on her schedule. This business has pushed Tapia Silva to become greater at managing her time and she only sees it looking up from here, even with the challenges.

"It can be very difficult because I am a full-time student and I look after my siblings," Tapia Silva said. "Its worth it all though it has taught me so much and it has definitely been an adventure."

Tapia Silva finds creating desserts rewarding because it is something she made herself. Her designs vary, plus she accepts special request from customers. She can make almost anything if customers can provide reference photos of what they want.

"My absolute favorite item to make is breakable hearts," she said. "I do them mostly for gender reveals and other functions."

Tapia Silva benefits from being her own boss. Running her own business brings major benefits such as managing her schedule and marketing her business any way she wants

to. "I appreciate the fact that I get to make my own schedule," she said. "I mostly work every day, but I'll take a week to run errands and gather supplies for upcoming orders. I am able to plan when to make the desserts and when people pick them up which helps ease stress."

Tapia Silva tries to not get overwhelmed because she juggles school, her business and a part time job. "I can say I do get stressed when I start running out of boxes and crinkle paper because if the product is not online then it is painfully hard to find in stores," she said.

Tapia Silva discovered her calling and has been successful with her products. She has been baking desserts for as long as she can remember and is glad she is making a living off of it. "Advice I would give to someone wanting to start a business is don't be afraid to try," Tapia Silva said. "It will be challenging at first but it is so worth it, especially if you love doing."

Future goals Tapia Silva has for her business is to just keep pushing herself to be better and bigger. Making more unique yet tasty desserts that are new to the public. She also has set goals to make sure she is staying on top of her business with school and her personal life.



Photos courtesy of Zulemia Tapia Silva

Top: An assorted dozen of chocolate covered strawberries with cookies and cream chunks, peanuts and coconut shavings. They are \$35 for the set. These were made back in August for a flash sale Tapia Silva was having. Top right: Making the caramel apples covered in peanuts was a dessert for Halloween that Tapia Silva made. Middle right: Wanting to try something new for her flash sale Tapia Silva made cheesecake cones in August for her flash sale that was coming up. Bottom right: Practicing the perfect recipe for her cheesecake bars in October Tapia Silva created them for another dessert to change up what she all sells for her business.

# High school idea turns into 42-year-old success story



Photo by | Keyana Burries

Turning around on South 11th Street in the Old Market, Magical Journeys Carriage Service prepares to pull their Cinderella style carriage up to the horse feeding station.

## Owner of Omaha staple reflects on his downtown business

Justin Diep  
Copy Editor

Horses have been pulling locals and tourists alike around The Old Market since 1978. This 42-year tradition was conceived from two high school students pondering what their lives after high school would be.

"I was sitting around with a buddy," owner of Magical Journeys Carriage Service Mark Donovan said. "We're getting ready to graduate from high school and I was just like

you know somebody could run a couple horses and carriages down on the Old Market, and he's like that's a great idea we got to do it."

Donovan was hesitant at first to jump into this idea and start up the carriage company.

"I don't want to do it, I don't know anything about horses or anything like that," Donovan said. "I was just saying it would be a good idea. He is like, no we got to do it. He talked me into it and so, then we started up the company, not knowing anything."

The carriages were not safe from the effects of the pandemic. Blankets are no longer provided but riders can and are encouraged to bring their own. To keep riders' safe masks will be required to ride, carriages are sanitized after every ride and plexiglass was installed to separate the riders and driver.

"We're down over 25%," Donovan said. "We had to shut down for a while when everything shut down. We totally changed the way we operate," Donovan said.

Donovan's life was changed by these horses. He wrapped his life around the business. It opened a whole new world he knew nothing about but was excited to jump into.

"It's been an adventure the whole time," Donovan said.

Driving the carriages is very rewarding to Donovan. The uniqueness of his business allows for people who may have never been around horses to experience it brings joy to Donovan.

"You're introducing

something unique into people's live," Donovan said. "Sometimes people have never seen, or even, you know encountered a horse really much in their lifetime, and there's just a lot of positive reinforcement that goes along with giving a horse and carriage ride."

The Magical Journeys Carriage Service prides itself in making sure their horses are being treated humanely even when they are not working.

"My horses all live on a farm," Donovan said.

"They're not kept cooped up in stalls every day. They only work a couple nights a week per horse and we rotate them."

The carriages are located at 11th and Howard St. Prices of the rides start at \$35 but can vary depending on the tour and carriage.

They run Monday-Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday from 6:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday from 2 p.m. to midnight and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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