



THE NVH OBSERVER

N O R F O L K V E T E R A N S H O M E

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Josh Stafursky NVH Administrator

Greetings,

As we usher in the month of July, let's all cross our fingers and hope it brings with it more stable weather! Both May and June seemed to be filled with severe weather and/or threats of severe weather in the area, impacting several planned outdoor activities for members.

We were very disappointed to have poor weather conditions on both the planned date of the annual Heroes Park Fourth of July fireworks display *and* the make-up date. Many hours of preparation go into planning this event and coordinating schedules with volunteers, staff members, and other groups, and there is a limited time window for making it all happen. Here's to hoping next year's fireworks display will go off without a hitch and be the best in memory.

The Fourth of July also offers an opportunity for us all to reflect on the freedoms and privileges we enjoy every day. That freedom has been and continues to be protected by the selfless service of men and women in uniform all over the world. We have learned throughout our history that we can depend on Americans of all ages to step forward when our country calls.

One event the weather did not disrupt was the bi-annual Carnival in Heroes Park. The event was held on June 5, and it was wonderful to see the members and their families, as well as staff members and their families, enjoying a great afternoon of entertainment in Heroes Park. The musical performance and other activities were well-received by all, including the many children who took part in the event.

As always, I want to thank all the people who made this wonderful event happen – from volunteers to NVH staff members from all departments. Special thanks go out to our activities team for all the legwork that goes into making an event like this so enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Josh Stafursky, Administrator

GOVERNOR:
JIM PILLEN

**NEBRASKA
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AFFAIRS DIRECTOR:**
JOHN HILGERT

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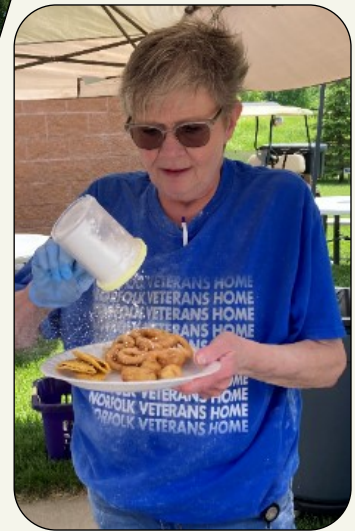
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GROW NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA — MISSION:
CREATE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH MORE
EFFECTIVE, MORE
EFFICIENT,
AND CUSTOMER FOCUSED
STATE GOVERNMENT

HOME HAPPENINGS

2024 NVH Carnival



HOME HAPPENINGS



Fourth of July Music

Unfortunately this year's Fourth of July fireworks display had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather.

Members still enjoyed playing bingo and then listened to Stonehouse perform.

Thank you to the Norfolk SAL for sponsoring.



The Norfolk ELKS Lodge put on a **Flag Day** presentation on June 14th.

Flag Day celebrates the adoption of the national flag when the Continental Congress determined the composition of the nations banner: "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen strips, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The day honors the principles of freedom, unity, and patriotism.



The colors have meaning as well. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Fourth of July parade outing
- ◆ Madison County fair lunch and rodeo
- ◆ Skyview lake fishing trip
- ◆ Stock car races

Thank you to our many volunteers who help make these outings possible. You are appreciated!

Interested in Volunteer Opportunities at NVH?
 Contact Mary at (402) 370-3102
 Email: mary.swensen@nebraska.gov

In Remembrance of Those Members Who Have Passed.

No person was ever honored for what they received. Honor has been the reward for what they gave. ~Calvin Coolidge

Alton Fuelberth
U.S. Marine Corps Veteran

Tom Rea
U.S. Army Veteran

Robert Pospisil
U.S. Army Veteran

LeRoy Schroeder
U.S. Army Veteran

Calvin Wagner
U.S. Army Veteran



Norfolk Veterans Home Gift Cards

Available in any amount from \$1 to \$25

May be used to purchase any item sold in the Canteen including meal tickets

Available for staff & members convenience

Meal tickets can be purchased in the canteen or NVH Accounting window and are now \$5.00 per ticket. *NOTE: meal tickets expire 30 days after date of purchase.



CNA week was held June 13th-19th. NVH CNA's were treated to lots of goodies over the week. Above Unit Directors Amanda Allum and Reba Middleton pose with a few of our many wonderful staff. Thank you to all the CNA's who care for our veterans.



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Ralph C.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

Leo H.

U.S. Army Veteran

Shirley K.

Spouse of a U.S. Air Force Veteran

Henry B.

U.S. Army Veteran

Keith P.

U.S. Army Veteran

NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Candace Stickman
Staff Care Tech II



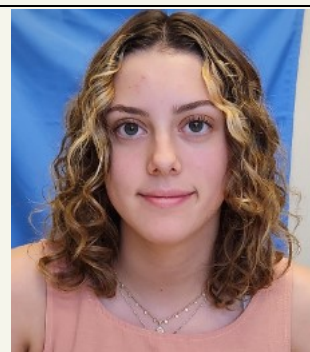
Nolan Thramer
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Kuireanna Flesher
Food Service Asst.



Marisela Mora
Staff Care Tech II



Reagan Strong
Food Service Asst.



Sarai Mendoza
Food Service Asst.



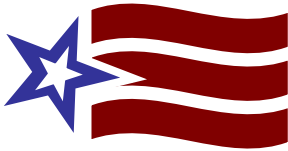
Mackenzie Williams
Staff Care Tech II

Please welcome the following new team members to NVH.





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Bits & Pieces

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FACILITY PROVIDING LONG TERM CARE FOR ELIGIBLE
NEBRASKA VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND GOLD STAR
PARENTS.**

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LOCAL COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER OR
DODIE FINKHAUS @ (402)370-3109**

