



The Eagle



April 2026

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 Harrison Tull Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123

402-595-2180



Spring into Fun: April Activities at ENVH!



Home Happenings



**Thank you to all of the amazing Volunteers
at ENVH!!!!**



Welcome to the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Milton J.



Jack M.



Timothy S.



Bradley H.



Monte P.



Scott M.



Lloyd H.



Russell B.



Herbert R.

GARDEN CORNER



The Swamp Oak Tree (*Quercus bicolor*)

On the eastern edge of the Veterans' Home property, you might notice 3 Swamp Oak trees have recently been planted by the Master Gardener crew! These tough native trees aren't picky – they can grow in everything from soggy spots to heavier clay soils, which makes them a great fit for our region. They grow at a steady, moderate pace and will eventually reach about 50–60 feet tall, spreading out into a wide, shady canopy that's perfect for hot Nebraska summers. One of the Swamp Oak's neat features is its leaves: they're green on top but have a silvery underside that sort of shimmers when the wind blows, and in fall they turn a soft golden-brown. These trees are in it for the long haul too, often living 200 years or more. Along the way, they provide food and shelter for wildlife, especially birds and squirrels that love the acorns. Like any tree, they're not completely trouble-free – they can run into issues like oak wilt disease or nutrient problems in very alkaline soil – but with a little care, these Swamp Oaks will be beautiful, dependable additions to the Veteran's Home landscape for generations.

May Birthdays

Mark B. 5/6

Ida D. 5/8

Joyce E. 5/10

Chris A. 5/14

Karan D. 5/17

Dale H. 5/22

Eldon H. 5/24

Rae S. 5/27

Karen S. 5/30

Happy
Birthday!



Veteran's Memorial Garden Brick Form Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home

Now is the time to purchase your brick to be installed in the Veteran's Memorial Garden at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home.

Bricks may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one, the name of your organization or business, or you may simply want to thank a veteran!

You may purchase your brick donation using the form below for \$100. There are 14 characters on each line and there are 3 lines on each brick.



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Name of person donating brick: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Make checks payable to: **American Legion Benson Post 112/Memorial Brick Fund**

Please provide the exact wording you would like on the brick:

Bricks may be purchased by mailing a \$100 check or money order per engraved brick to:

Benson Post 112, American Legion, P.O. Box 4084, Omaha, NE 68104.

Contact Bruce Husted at 402-981-6820 with any questions.

In Memoriam

Francis Wolff

1930 - 2026

Carol Matthews

1950 — 2026

Gary Busboom

1949—2026

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Dale Powell

Weekly Services

Sundays:

9:45 am **All Faith Service**.....Chapel
10:30 am **All Faith Service**.....Allegiance
10:45 am **Catholic Communion**.....Chapel

Mondays:

9:30 am **Devotional Reading**.....Service
9:50 am **Devotional Reading**.....Allegiance
1:00 pm **Rosary**.....Chapel

Thursdays:

9:30 am **Hymns**.....Service
10:00 am **Bible Study**.....Chapel
10:30 am **Bible Study**.....Allegiance
1:00 pm **Catholic Mass**.....Chapel

In many sports, the players often just need to "tweak" something to get them out of a slump, to hit the ball straighter, etc. It may involve adjusting their stance at the plate when batting, keeping eyes on the ball as you swing the golf club, etc. In life there are sometimes "tweaks" or adjustments that can make a big difference in how we get through life. One example would be in Philippians 4:6 where we are told, "Do not be anxious about anything, but, in every situation, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God." In other words, when you are dealing with anxiety, go to God in prayer about the situation, but do so "with thanksgiving". There are a whole lot of things that are good to do in life that become so much better when we add in some thanksgiving or gratitude! More than anything, it will change our attitude and perspective!