



The Eagle



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

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Stars, Stripes and Good Times at ENVH



Home Happenings

Golf Outing at Eagle Hills Golf Course





Randolph M.



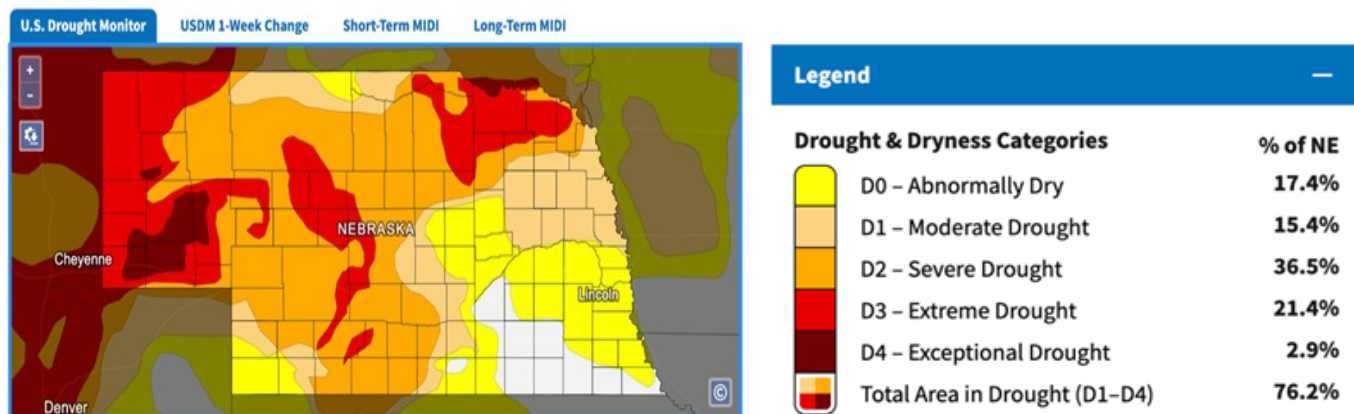
James L.



Dennis B.

Garden Corner

Dry Conditions in Nebraska



Much of eastern Nebraska has been dealing with dry conditions, with below-average rainfall leaving lawns, gardens, and trees under stress. Even where conditions have improved, continued water conservation is important because one or two rainstorms cannot erase the effects of a long-term moisture deficit. The Master Gardeners who help maintain the gardens at the Veterans' Home have some practical suggestions that will help everyone be good stewards of our community environment.

- Water lawns and gardens early in the morning or late in the evening to reduce evaporation, and only water when plants truly need it.
 - Add mulch around trees, flowers, and shrubs to help the soil hold moisture longer (being sure to not to heap mulch around tree trunks), while choosing drought-tolerant native plants to reduce the need for frequent watering.
 - Set mower blades to 3"-4" high to help protect turf from heat stress.
- Inside the home, fix leaking faucets, take shorter showers, and run dishwashers and washing machines only with full loads to save water.

These simple steps help protect local water supplies and keep landscapes healthier during dry periods.

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD 8/4

GERALD O. 8/4

RONALD R. 8/5

EDWARD C. 8/6

EARL H. 8/7

ROBERT D. 8/12

GENE K. 8/12

JOSEPH H. 8/13

JOE B. 8/16

RANDY B. 8/18

IVAR A. 8/19

TERRY G. 8/24

GERALD C. 8/25

MICHAEL M. 8/28





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.



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

David Mraz

1944-2026

William Combs

1947– 2026

Michael Kelehan

1945-2026

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 chaplain work over the past twenty plus years, as well as going through the aging process myself, I am observing the value of having a life-long history of trusting God. Certainly we can begin that trusting relationship with God at any point in life, even in the last years or even days of life; however, the longer we have been in that trusting relationship with God, the more experience and confidence we have in Him when we deal with hardships or special trials in our later years. I love the lyrics in the chorus of the hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"—"Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er..." Keep trusting Him, no matter what comes your way. You will find Him faithful!

Chaplain Dale Powell
