



The Eagle



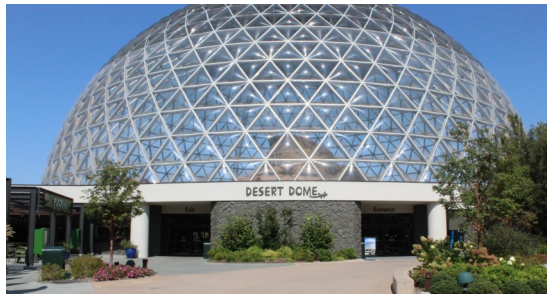
September 2024

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

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ENVH visits the Henry Doorly Zoo



Welcome to the
Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Joe R.
Air Force

Home Happenings



Blues Agent

ENVH's own, Joseph B. started the band, Blues Agent, with some of his friends and performed with them as the lead singer for many years. In the last few years, Joseph was unable to do gigs with Blues Agent, but this month, the other band members were able to make it out to the facility to play with their old friend and founding member, Joseph. Joseph sang a few songs with his band and was so happy to be back in his element!



Question of the Month:

What makes you happy?

“Everything makes me happy! Life has so much to offer. A life centered in Christ, family, church friends, the outdoors, photography, exercising, eating lots of food, my iPad, getting to speak and connect with interesting people. Happiness greatly outweighs the bad things in life.”

- Terri H.



“It makes me happy when the Nebraska football team is doing well because it’s good for the state and the university. Farming also makes me happy. I helped my folks on the farm a lot when I was a kid. When I got older, I had my own farm in Holdrege, Nebraska with 2,000 acres of corn and anywhere from 250-500 heads of cattle. Working with the calves was my favorite.”

- Denny M.

“The everyday things in life make me happy. I don’t look for anything exceptional because I like my life just how it is. My kids are successful and have managed to stay out of jail. That’s all I can ask for.”

- Gerry C.



Garden Corner



Purple Aster (*aster amellus*)

Asters are one of the late season's standout flowers. They help usher in autumn and provide elegant beauty for weeks. These flowers come in numerous colors and sizes but the purple aster varieties have regal intensity and provide particularly impactful landscape color. They bloom in October and will last well into November. They grow to 3-4 feet tall. As a perennial, they come back every year. You'll find them in the Purple Heart garden. They are the perfect flower and color to honor our Purple Heart Award recipients. Enjoy them!



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



Joseph Boarman

Air Force / Army
1947-2024



Jerry Abels

Army
1947-2024

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

Years ago, while living in northwest Missouri, I served for several years as camp manager with our area church camp. For about six weeks each summer, I spent most of my time at camp. The camp usually averaged 75 to 100 campers and staff. We were located out in the country. As camp manager, I was usually the last one to go to bed in the boy's dorm after everyone else was bedded down. The camp did not have a designated night watchman and I couldn't work 24 hour days. Often when I climbed into bed, my prayer was for the Lord to be the night watchman—after all, He doesn't slumber or sleep. Sometimes going to bed is a test of faith—am I going to trust the Lord to watch over me? Do I really believe that He does and that He will continue to do so? Psalm 3:5 reminds us, "I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me." When you have trouble being anxious or fearful in coming days, you will have another opportunity to demonstrate your trust in God!

Chaplain Dale Powell



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

Bill M. 09/04

Dale M. 09/07

Lonnie C. 09/17

Tim C. 09/21

Rolland V. 09/22

Denny W. 09/24

Sue N. 09/26