



# The Eagle



August 2025

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

402-595-2180



## FISHING



## BASEBALL GAMES



## ZOO





**Albert S**  
**Allegiance**



**Frank H**  
**Honor**



**Stanley V**  
**Honor**

# Home Happenings



**We got a new retaining wall and also had new memorial bricks put into the memorial garden. Make sure to go check out the Gazebo to get a look!**

## **17th ANNUAL HUSKER DAYS**

During the month of September, the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home will be having "Husker Days." Husker Days is our way of getting ready for the Husker Seasons.

We will show our support through many different activities, such as Go Big Red Days, A Tailgate party, a pep rally, and Husker trivia just to name a few. Members can earn points any time through the month of September which they will be able to spend at the Husker Auction. Members will receive points by attending any activity during the month of September or by wearing red on the Fridays of the month. Members will receive more information on points.

The Husker Days Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at 1:30. We are encouraging family members and friends to come and celebrate with the members. Some members may need some help with spending the Husker points.

# September Birthdays

WILLIAM "BILL" M.

9/4

DAVID E.

9/6

DALE M.

9/7

LONNIE C.

9/17

JOSEPH "JOE" J.

9/17

ROGER L.

9/17

MARY S.

9/21

ROLLAND V.

9/22

SUE N.

9/26



# FLU SHOTS / COVID SHOTS

The weather is getting cooler and closer to fall. This time of year, ENVH holds flu and COVID shot clinics to give to all members that indicated on admission they wanted immunizations. Again, this year, we are happy to partner with Kohl's Pharmacy for these vaccinations. Monday, September 29th starting at 7am in Allegiance Neighborhood then moving to the medical clinic for Honor Neighborhood members is our first day lasting until Noon. Our next opportunity will be Wednesday, October 1st starting at 2pm on Service Neighborhood then moving to Motivation Neighborhood.

If members are going to be at appointments during the scheduled time for their neighborhood, their date for immunization will be moved to accommodate this.

All members living at ENVH meet the current COVID shot eligibility to receive one this fall.

Vaccinations are only one step in staying healthy this coming Influenza season.

Please wash your hands before eating or drinking, after blowing your nose, or covering your cough. Wear a mask if you have the sniffles. Tell your nursing staff if you are feeling under the weather. Ask your family or friends not to visit if they are sick or have been around someone ill recently. Ask your family or friends to get their vaccinations also. Sanitize your bingo cards and hands before starting activities.

If for some reason you do not want your member at ENVH to receive a flu or COVID vaccination this season, please call the Infection Control Nurse at 402-591-4881 and leave a message.





# Garden Corner

## NEBRASKA GOLDENROD



*Solidago gigantea* is an older botanical name, for the perennial wildflower known today as Giant Goldenrod, distinguished by its hairless, glaucous stem and large, plume-like panicles of bright yellow flowers that bloom in late summer and fall. Native to North America, it is a hardy plant found in meadows, woodlands, and along roadsides and is an important food source for insects like the monarch butterfly. It grows to nearly 7 feet and spreads via rhizomes (through roots underground). The goldenrod is the official state flower of Nebraska, adopted on April 4, 1895. The wildflower represents the pioneering spirit and resilience of Nebraska's settlers due to its ability to thrive in harsh conditions and its long growing season. The adoption of the goldenrod as the Nebraska state flower was supported by botanist Dr. Charles Bessey and was signed into law by Governor Silas Holcomb. About the adoption of the goldenrod, Nebraska author Ida Brockman wrote in 1895:

It's in bloom now across several garden areas near the gazebo. And don't worry about pollen; it doesn't pose any allergy issues. Get outside when you can and enjoy them!



"There is probably not a nook or corner of the state where one or more of the numerous species of goldenrod are not found. It is a native, and only a true native should be our representative. It has a long season, and nothing could better represent the hardy endurance of Nebraska's pioneers."



# 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*



**Paul Simmonds**

**1957– 2025**

## 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

Adjusting to change is not easy on our bodies. My wife and I just returned from a 5 day and 4 night bus trip with our church group to eastern Kentucky. After over 1,500 miles on the bus and sleeping in three different beds on 4 nights and overeating for 5 days, my body is protesting. You have all been there in some of your trips. It is good for us to remember, as family and staff of our members, that as they come to live in ENVH they are going through many changes in their beds and diets and living patterns and health decline and people that they live with. We need to display patience and understanding as they seek to cope with all these changes and adjustments.

Chaplain Dale Powell