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Reception to honor county fire chief Mike Rice's retirement

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — A reception to honor the retirement of Mike Rice, Lincoln County fire chief, will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. Rice has served as fire chief for 15 years and will be retiring after 30 years of service. The reception will be open to the public and will feature a luncheon and a presentation of a retirement plaque to Rice. For more information, contact the Lincoln County Courthouse at 400 N. 1st St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-441-2200.

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City to conduct final reading on 2015 budget

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — The Lincoln City Council will hold its final reading of the 2015 budget on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. The budget, which was approved by the council on Aug. 19, will be presented to the voters at a public hearing on Aug. 27. The budget includes a 1.5 percent increase in property taxes and a 1.5 percent increase in sales taxes. The council will also hold a public hearing on the budget on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. For more information, contact the City of Lincoln at 320 N. 10th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-441-2200.

GOP selects Hasenbank county attorney

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — The Republican Party of Lincoln County has selected Don Scott as its candidate for county attorney in the upcoming general election. Scott, who is currently the county clerk, has been a member of the Republican Party for over 20 years. He has also served as a member of the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors and as a member of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. For more information, contact the Republican Party of Lincoln County at 1000 N. 1st St., Suite 100, Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-441-2200.

College to offer professional development classes

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — The University of Nebraska at Lincoln is offering a series of professional development classes for students. The classes are designed to help students develop the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the workforce. The classes include: "Professional Writing," "Public Speaking," and "Business Ethics." The classes are offered on a non-credit basis and are available to all students. For more information, contact the University of Nebraska at Lincoln at 100 S. 14th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-472-5000.

City offices to be closed Mon.

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — City offices will be closed on Monday, Aug. 25, in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The offices will be closed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact the City of Lincoln at 320 N. 10th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-441-2200.

Police: Kansas woman steals vehicle after wreck

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — Lincoln police officers say a Kansas woman stole a vehicle after a wreck. The woman, who is wanted for the theft, was seen driving a white pickup truck. The truck was involved in a wreck on Aug. 23, near the intersection of 10th and O streets. The truck was damaged and the driver was injured. The woman was seen driving the truck on Aug. 24, near the intersection of 10th and O streets. For more information, contact the Lincoln Police Department at 320 N. 10th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-441-2200.

Little World's Fair in Kismet starts Saturday

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — The Little World's Fair in Kismet starts on Saturday, Aug. 23. The fair is a family-friendly event that features a variety of rides, games, and activities. The fair is held at the Kismet Fairgrounds and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Kismet Fairgrounds at 1000 N. 1st St., Kismet, Neb. 68502, or call 402-441-2200.

Appeals court questions proof-of-citizenship rules

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit has questioned the rules governing proof of citizenship for naturalized citizens. The court's decision could have a significant impact on the ability of naturalized citizens to vote in federal elections. The court's decision is based on the fact that the rules require naturalized citizens to provide proof of their citizenship in order to vote. The court argued that this requirement is unconstitutional because it discriminates against naturalized citizens. For more information, contact the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit at 100 S. 14th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-472-5000.

College prepares for party auction, 'Fun & Games'

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — The University of Nebraska at Lincoln is preparing for a party auction and "Fun & Games" event. The event is designed to raise funds for the university and is open to all students. The event will be held on Aug. 27, at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. For more information, contact the University of Nebraska at Lincoln at 100 S. 14th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-472-5000.

Colorado's anti-'tab rat' campaign hits snag

Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Journal Star) — Colorado's anti-"tab rat" campaign has hit a snag. The campaign, which is designed to reduce the number of "tab rats" (people who work for multiple employers) in the state, has been challenged in court. The court has ruled that the campaign is unconstitutional because it discriminates against "tab rats." The court's decision is based on the fact that the campaign requires "tab rats" to provide proof of their citizenship in order to work. The court argued that this requirement is unconstitutional because it discriminates against "tab rats." For more information, contact the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment at 100 S. 14th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502, or call 402-472-5000.



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