



N-P volleyball 's
first match just
11 days away.

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N-P adds principal, music teachers

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A new principal and music instructors are among the summer hires in the Nashua-Plainfield Community School District. The N-P School Board made these hires and accepted the following resignations in June and July. Details are from online board meeting minutes and documents.

HIRES

- Dean Youngblut as the grades 6-12 principal. The School Board interviewed six candidates.
- Rebecca Lynn Marty, who has taught in Clear Lake, Garner-Hayfield and Mason City schools, was as a K-8 general music teacher.
- Hannah Holthaus as a TLC coach

- Tim Mitchell as grades 9-12 vocal music instructor

RESIGNATIONS

- Reece Reams was unable to continue as the girls wrestling coach because of his teaching schedule and responsibilities in New Hampton.
- Business Manager and School Board Secretary Brittany McNeil is leaving to take the

same job in the Iowa Falls School District.

- Certified teacher Carlee Bertram.
- Elementary associate Ashley Ludeman.
- MS/HS special education associate Billie Rodemaker: “I have enjoyed working alongside everyone within this district and I will forever be thankful for the staff and

especially the students most of all. While I am sad to leave the district, I will forever be grateful for my experience here.”

- Part-time cook Barb Douglas.

MEETING MONDAY

The next regular School Board will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 14, in the middle school/high school commons.

TAKING FLIGHT IN RIVERTON TOWNSHIP



CHRIS BALDUS PHOTO

One of a pair of bald eagles living in Riverton Township takes flight from a dying tree surrounded by farm fields.

5 things to know from the Nashua City Council meeting

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The Nashua City Council met on Monday. Here are five news nuggets from the meeting.

1. **DAM MONEY** - The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will contribute \$50,000 to help with costs for the dam repair. The money will help pay for the engineering and other costs associated with evaluating the dam repair.
2. **DOG FIGHT** - The owner of a dog that allegedly bit at least three people or animals decided not to put it down and appears to have rejected a proposal by Council members to require the dog be moved out of city limits. The owner said they are getting a lawyer and the city will need to hold another hearing about the dog.
3. **BEACH PARKING** - The Council and Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver discussed putting two “no parking between signs” at the beach, but no decision was made as the city clerk will research what the parking ordinance to says about parking at the beach.
4. **COMMUNITY CELEBRATION** - Water Over the Dam Days 2.0 is scheduled for Aug. 26. Planned activities include a band, Pork Producers meal, fireworks and the Waterhawks ski team.
5. **233 MAIN STREET** - The Council discussed the dilapidated building of 223 Main St. and barricading off Woodbridge Street or making it a one-way street. Volunteer Firefighter Josh Caster is going to look into getting cement pylons to close off ½ of Woodbridge St. by the building.

N-P SCHOOLS

Lunch prices rising this fall

The N-P School Board approved a 10-cent increase in the 2023-2024 nutrition prices. These are the new prices:

- PK-5 lunch, \$2.75
- 6-12 Lunch, \$2.85
- PK-12 Breakfast, \$1.70
- Adult Breakfast, \$1.95

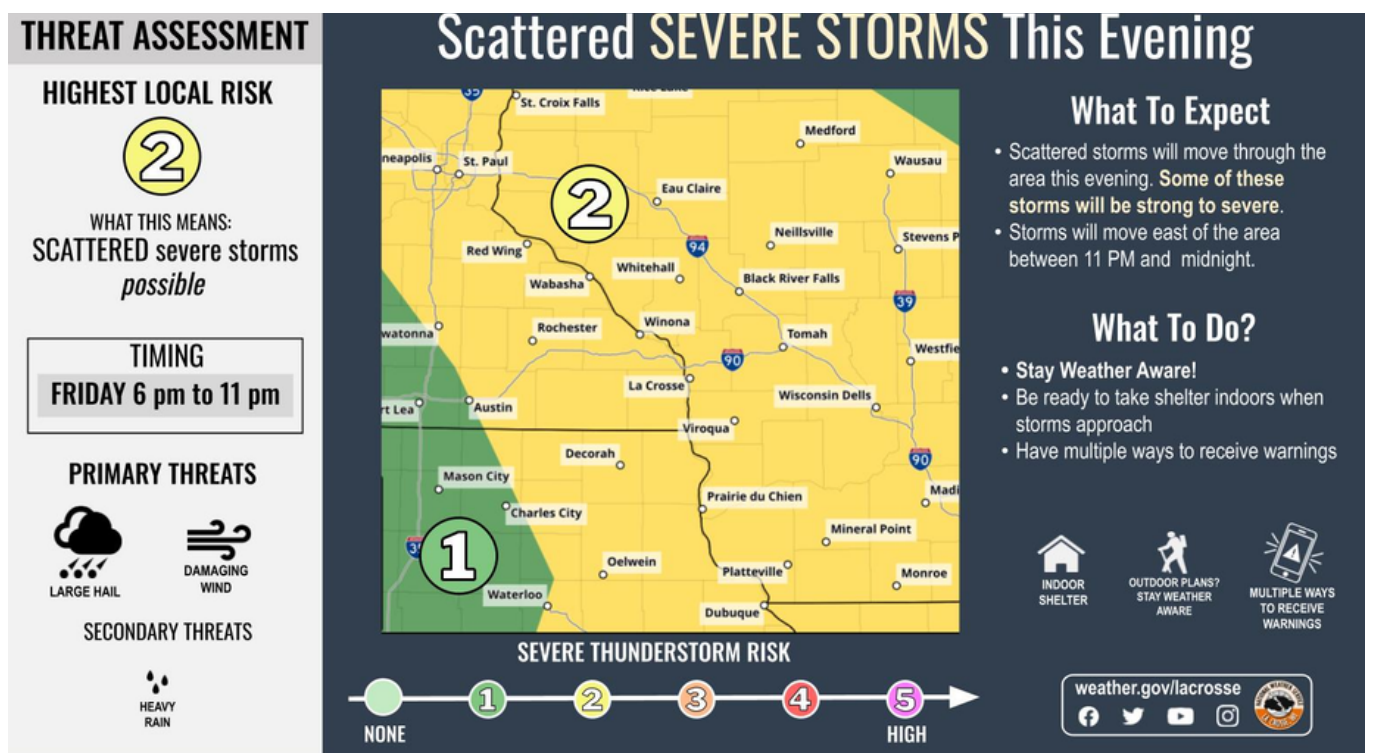
The Adult lunch price rose from \$3.90 to \$4.85 to meet the minimum rate required by the state.

AT THE STATE FAIR

Livingston wins multiple awards

A Nashua resident has won awards for her creative arts at the Iow State Fair this week Jackie Livingston took first in Individual Machine Appliqué in Fabric and Threads-Quilting, second in Card-Any Occassion in Paper Craft, third in Metal/Wire Work in Basketry, and third in Technique Not Mentioned in Tole and Decorative Painting.

ON THE EDGE OF BAD WEATHER



Let's talk about Huskies volleyball

Nashua-Plainfield High School's high school volleyball team opens its season 11 days from today. Here are some things to help fans prepare:

- REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE
- **Tuesday, Aug. 22,** 5 p.m., at Jesup High School, vs. the J-Hawks and New Hampton
 - **Thursday, Aug. 24,** 7 p.m., at Rockford
 - **Tuesday, Aug. 29,** 7 p.m., home vs. Northwood-Kensett
 - **Thursday, Aug. 31,** 7 p.m., home vs. Newman Catholic
 - **Tuesday, Sept. 5,** 7 p.m., home vs. Central Springs
 - **Thursday, Sept. 7,** 7 p.m., at St. Ansgar
 - **Saturday, Sept. 9,** 9 a.m., tournament at Aplington-Parkersburg
 - **Tuesday, Sept. 12,** 7 p.m., home vs. Osage
 - **Saturday, Sept. 16,** 9 a.m., tournament at Nashua-Plainfield
 - **Tuesday, Sept. 19,** 7 p.m., at North Butler
 - **Tuesday, Sept. 26,** 7 p.m., at Clarksville
 - **Monday, Oct. 2,** 7 p.m., home vs. Belmond-Klemme
 - **Tuesday, Oct. 3,** 7 p.m., home vs. West Fork
 - **Tuesday, Oct. 10,** 6 p.m., quad at home

MEET THE HUSKIES NIGHT

On Friday, Aug. 18, when Huskies football hosts Columbus Catholic for a 6:30 p.m. scrimmage, the Booster Club will serve a meal in coordination with Meet the Huskies Night.

LAST SEASON

Record: 9-18 overall, 3-4 conference. (5th in the Top of Iowa-East)

- Game Results
- L** - Aug. 23, away, New Hampton 2, Huskies 0
 - L** - Aug. 23, away, Jesup 2, Huskies 0
 - L** - Aug. 25, home, Rockford 3, Huskies 1
 - L** - Aug. 30, away, Northwood-Kensett 3, Huskies 2
 - W** - Sept. 1, home, Huskies 3, Newman Catholic 1
 - L** - Sept. 3, away, Janesville 2, Huskies 1
 - L** - Sept. 3, away, West Delaware 2, Huskies 0
 - L** - Sept. 3, away, Belle Plaine 2, Huskies 0
 - L** - Sept. 3, away, Vinton-Shellsburg 2, Huskies 0
 - W** - Sept. 3, away, Huskies 2, Iowa Valley 0
 - L** - Sept. 6, away, Central Springs 3, Huskies 0
 - L** - Sept. 10, away, Aplington-Parkersburg 2, Huskies 0
 - L** - Sept. 10, away, Denver 2, Huskies 0
 - L** - Sept. 10, away, Wapsie Valley 2, Huskies 0
 - L** - Sept. 10, away, AGWSR 2, Huskies 0
 - L** - Sept. 13, away, Osage 3, Huskies 0
 - W** - Sept. 17, home, Huskies 2, Clayton Ridge 0
 - L** - Sept. 17, home, North Linn 2, Huskies 0
 - W** - Sept. 17, home, Huskies 2, West Fork 0
 - W** - Sept. 20, home, Huskies 3, North Butler 1
 - W** - Sept. 27, home, Huskies 3, Clarksville 0
 - L** - Sept. 29, home, St. Ansgar 3, Huskies 1
 - W** - Oct. 4, away, Huskies 3, West Fork 0
 - L** - Oct. 11, away, Lake Mills 2, Huskies 0
 - W** - Oct. 11, away, Huskies 2, Hampton-Dumont-CAL 1
 - W** - Oct. 11, away, Huskies 2, N. Butler 0
 - L** - Oct. 17, away, Riceville 3, Huskies 1 (Class 1A Region 5 First Round)



CHRIS BALDUS PHOTO
N-P's Jalynn Pratt, at left, and Paige Franzen play in a home match last season. Pratt finished 10th in kills (129) last season in the Top of Iowa-East conference.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE TEAM'S FACEBOOK PAGE
The N-P volleyball team took a kayak trip down the Cedar River last week to build bonds.

IOWA DNR FISHING REPORT

Cedar River
(above Nashua)

Water levels are very low. Use caution at boat ramps.

Black Crappie - Fair: Find crappie in brush piles or around woody structure. Use a minnow under a bobber.

Channel Catfish - Excellent: Try a dead chub, chicken live, or stink baits on bottom in slow water.

Smallmouth Bass - Good: Use a jig with natural colored twister tail or nightcrawler in the brush piles.

Walleye - Fair: Try a jig tipped with a bright plastic tail.

(Nashua to La Porte City)

Anglers are catching walleye, smallmouth bass, and channel catfish on

the river.

Channel Catfish - Good: Use crawlers, stink baits, and chicken livers.

Smallmouth Bass - Fair: Try a jig with a twister and half of a crawler or cast crankbaits.

Walleye - Fair: Use a jig with a twister and half of a crawler/whole leech or cast crankbaits.

Decorah District
Streams

Afew streams get too warm to stock rainbow trout during the heat of the summer. This is an annual occurrence; plenty of fish remainin the streams. Stocking other streams continues as scheduled.

Brook Trout - Slow: Excellent hatches of gnats, midges, and mosquitoes are occurring.

Brown Trout - Slow: Terrestrial insects abound. Use flies imitating crickets, grasshoppers, ants, and beetles.

Rainbow Trout - Good: A small chunk of worm or cheese under a bobber fished through a deeper hole will turn a rainbow head. Cut the line on deeply hooked fish.

Shell Rock River
(Greene to Shell Rock)

Anglers are catching walleye, smallmouth bass, and channel catfish on the river.

Channel Catfish - Good: Use crawlers, stink baits, and chicken livers.

Smallmouth Bass - Good: Try a jig with

a twister and half of a crawler/whole leech or cast crankbaits.

Walleye - Fair: Use a jig with a twister and half of a crawler/whole leech or cast crankbaits.

Wapsipinicon River
(Tripoli to Troy Mills)

Anglers are catching walleye, smallmouth bass, and channel catfish on the river.

Channel Catfish - Good: Use crawlers, stink baits, and chicken livers.

Smallmouth Bass - Good: Try a jig with a twister and half of a crawler/whole leech or cast crankbaits.

Walleye - Fair: Use a jig with a twister and half of a crawler/whole leech or cast crankbaits.

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Chickasaw County queen seeks state tiara

Miss Chickasaw County Fair Queen Tori Bearman is competing this week for the Iowa State Fair crown.

The queen candidates will be introduced at 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 10, at the Ann and Bill Riley Stage. The coronation will be there at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Judging is based on personality, attitude, leadership, citizenship, contribution to community, overall appearance, charm and poise.

Bearman, who attends New Hampton High School, plans to attend South Dakota State University in the fall of 2024 to major in nursing.

PAST 5 QUEENS

- **2022:** Mary Ann Fox of, Mitchell County
- **2021:** McKenna Henrich, of Plymouth County
- **2019:** Hannah Koellner, of Mahaska County
- **2018:** Hailey Swan, of Davis County
- **2017:** Jacqueline Ehrlich, of Dubuque County



CHRIS BALDUS PHOTO

Tori Bearman accepts her crown as the 2023 Chickasaw County Fair Queen from 2022 Fair Queen Trinity Brincks.



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Bearman was the first competitor in the Big 4 Fair's inaugural Turn and Burn racing event on in July. She tore into the fairgrounds' dirt track by guiding a Polaris Ranger UTV through a course of poles.



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Bearman adjusts the tiara presented to her by Brincks.

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NASHUA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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Friday, Aug. 11

- **Friday Night at the Park**, 5-11 p.m., live music, food vendor and kids movie, at Cedar View Park

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Sunday, Aug. 13

- **C&W Rustic Hollow Open House**, noon to 4 p.m., 2443 Akron Way. A 501(c)(3) non profit life care, cage-free sanctuary for special needs felines located on 90 acres near Nashua.

Monday, Aug. 14

- **N-P School Board meeting**, 7 p.m., in the MS/HS commons

Thursday, Aug. 17

- **Farmers Market**, 4-6 p.m., Old Bradford Pioneer Village, 2729 Cheyenne Ave, Nashua
- **Medicare Planning Seminar**, 5:30 p.m., Lincoln Savings Bank, Nashua

Friday, Aug. 18

- **Rendezvous**, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., Old Bradford Pioneer Museum
- **Plainfield Library Movie Day**, "80 for Brady," 2-3:30 p.m., at the library, 723 Main St, Plainfield
- **Meet the Huskies/Booster Club Meal**, 5 p.m. at the N-P football field
- **N-P football scrimmage**, 6:30 p.m., against Columbus Catholic at the N-P football field

Saturday, Aug. 19

- **Rendezvous**, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., Old Bradford Pioneer Museum
- **Ocean Odyssey Program**, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Nashua Public Library. Limited to 100 participants. Get a free ticket at the library in advance. The National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium will bring its Traveling Touch Tank.

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Sunday, Aug. 20

- **Rendezvous**, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., Old Bradford Pioneer Museum
- **5th annual Hope for Adli HSP fundraiser**, 5-7 p.m., Cedar View Park, Nashua. Join Adli in raising money to help with medical expenses from her upcoming surgery and for the SP Foundation to find a cure for Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia. She will be serving pulled pork and hot dogs at the West Shelter. Chips, drinks and soft serve ice cream will also be provided for a free will donation.

Monday, Aug. 21

- **Nashua City Council meeting**, 7 p.m., at City Hall, downtown

Tuesday, Aug. 22

- **N-P varsity volleyball triangular**, 5 p.m., at Jesup High School, vs. the J-Hawks and New Hampton

Wednesday, Aug. 23

- First day of school in Nashua-Plainfield school district

Thursday, Aug. 24

- **Farmers Market**, 4-6 p.m., Old Bradford Pioneer Village, 2729 Cheyenne Ave, Nashua
- **N-P varsity football**, 7 p.m., at Postville
- **N-P varsity volleyball**, 7 p.m., at Rockford

Saturday, Aug. 26

- **Water Over The Dam Days 2.0**, 5 p.m.

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Wednesday, Aug. 30

- **Mini Barn Quilt Painting Workshop for adults**, 5-6:30 p.m., at the Nashua Public Library. All supplies will be furnished by the library for one adult to make a Mini Barn Quilt on wood at no cost. Limited to 25 participants. To be included call 641-435-4635 or email: director@nashua.lib.ia.us

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Thursday, Aug. 31

- **Big 4 Fair**, fairgrounds in Nashua

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Friday, Sept. 1

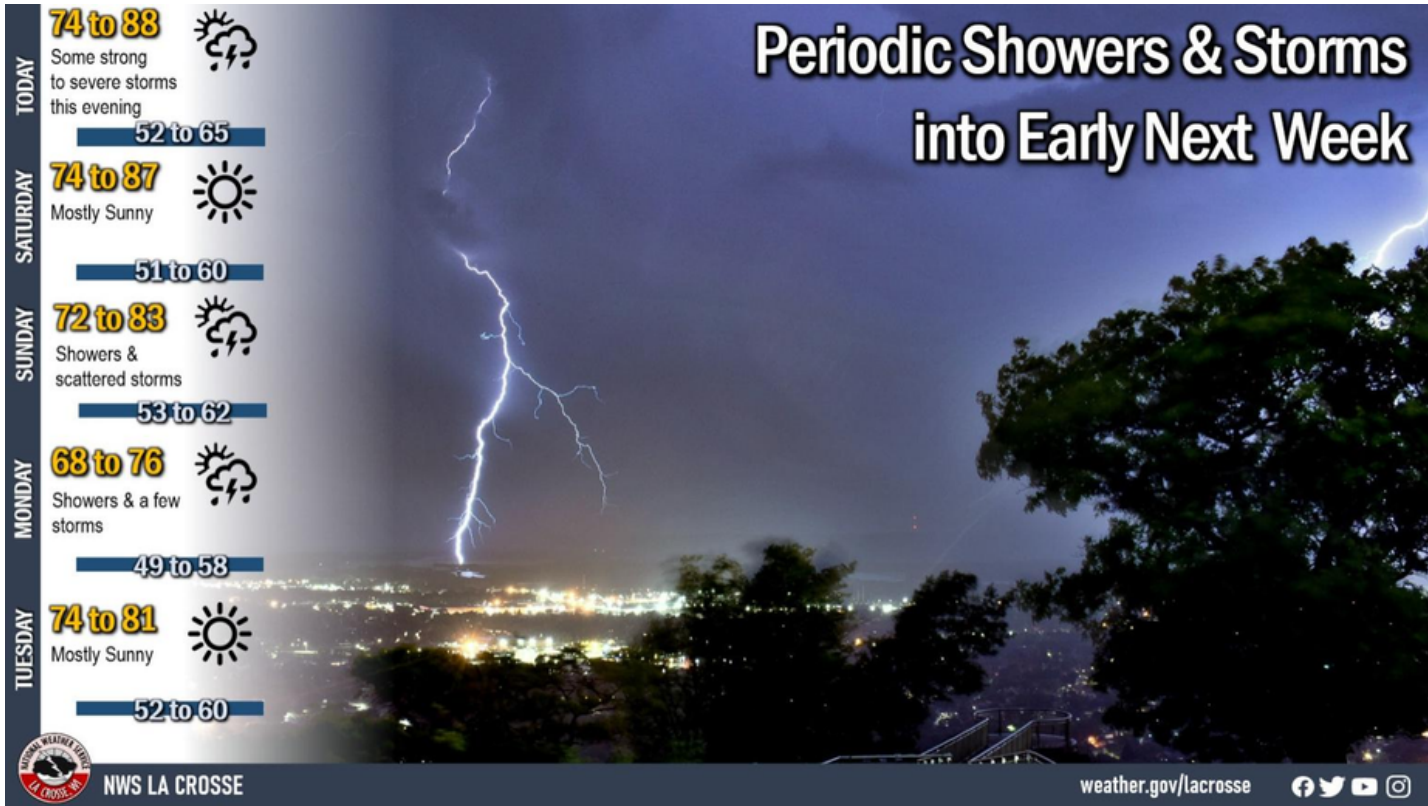
- **N-P varsity football**, 7 p.m., home vs. North Tama
- **Big 4 Fair**, fairgrounds in Nashua
 - 6:30 p.m. - Truck and Tractor Pull by the New Hampton Area Charity Pullers, grandstand

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Saturday, Sept. 2

- **Big 4 Fair**, fairgrounds in Nashua
 - 1 p.m. - Family Fun Day, free admission, grandstand
 - 5 p.m. - Powewheel Racing, grandstand
 - 6:30 p.m. - Figure Eight Car Races

National Weather Service Forecast



Today - Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. West wind 13 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.

Tonight - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m., then a slight chance of showers between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m.. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. West wind 6 to 10 mph becoming north after midnight.

Saturday - Sunny, with a high near 85. West wind 5 to 14 mph.

Saturday night - Increasing clouds, with a low around 58. Northwest wind 5 to 9 mph becoming east after midnight.

Sunday - A 50% chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80.

Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday night - A 70% chance of showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 1 a.m., then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Breezy, with a southeast wind 8 to 16 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday - A 10% chance of thunderstorms before 7 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 22 mph

Monday Night - Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Breezy, with a northwest wind 9 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

Tuesday - Sunny, with a high near 80. Northwest wind 9 to 14 mph.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. West wind 10 to 13 mph.

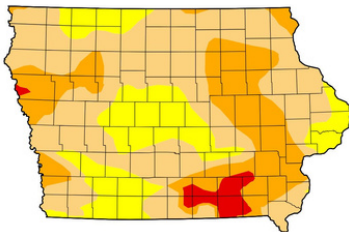
Wednesday - Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night - A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly clear, with a low around 58. Northwest wind 10 to 13 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Thursday - Sunny, with a high near 84. Breezy, with a southwest wind 11 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph.

- Forecast as of Friday morning

Roughly half of Chickasaw County in severe drought



The southern 47% of Chickasaw County remains in severe drought, according to the US Drought Monitor report released Thursday. The northern part is in severe drought. The USDA reports that 95% of the Northeast Iowa corn crop is silking and 90% of the soybean crop is blooming.

Friday Night in the Park

Cedar View Park | Nashua, Iowa

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH
5pm to 11pm

Looking for a fun and relaxing way to spend a Friday night in Nashua?
Bring your lawn chair, cooler and join us for our first Friday Night in the Park!

The Island Grill Filipino Food Truck
5pm to 10pm

Live Music by Nashua's very own Dennis Niedert
7pm to 9pm

Kids Movie Under the Moon
9:30pm - 11pm
*movie tbd

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