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Sunny during the day and mostly clear in the night.
The Northwest wind will blow around 9 mph,
becoming light and variable in the evening.

NASHUA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

To add an event to this calendar, email details to
editorbaldus@gmail.com or text 641-426-0740.

- 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
 - **Hunter's Safety Course**, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Fossil and Prairie Center, 1227 215th St., Rockford. Register at www.license.goiowaoutdoors.com. Call Floyd County Conservation at 641-756-3490 with questions.
 - **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.
- 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.
- 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
- Thursday, Aug. 31
- **Big 4 Fair**, fairgrounds in Nashua
- Friday, Sept. 1
- **N-P varsity football**, 7 p.m., home vs. North Tama
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 - 6:30 p.m. - Truck and Tractor Pull by the New Hampton Area Charity Pullers, grandstand

THE NASHUA-PLAINFIELD

Post

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023

"Laws made by
common consent
must not be trampled
on by individuals."

George Washington



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Spc. Chase Betsinger, at left, a 2021 graduate of Nashua-Plainfield High School, is on the squad representing U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC) in the U.S. Army Forces Command Best Squad Competition. Pictured from left are squad members Sgt. Luis Rios-Colon, Sgt. Jesse De La Torre, Spc. Giorgi Pasurishvili and Spc. Damien Suitter.

Betsinger is Soldier of the Year in Space Command

N-P grad now competing in Best Squad Competition

By CHRIS BALDUS
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A 2021 Nashua-Plainfield grad is part of a five-man squad out to prove it's the U.S. Army's best this week.

The U.S. Army Forces Command Best Squad Competition began at Fort Campbell, Ky., on Monday, Aug. 14. SPC Chase Betsinger, the son of Lisa and SFC (retired) Doug Betsinger, is a member of the squad representing the Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC).

Betsinger is an all source intelligence analyst with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Space Battalion, Fort Carson.

In June, Betsinger won the SMDC's Soldier of the Year award. He competed in a week of challenges at Peterson Space Force Base and Fort Carson to determine the command's



Spc. Chase Betsinger

2023 Best Warriors.

"The competition challenged us in ways we don't get in our day-to-day jobs. It was a great way to see where I'm lacking and how I'm excelling," Betsinger is quoted in a story on dvids.net. "I'm glad to have competed and fully appreciate the opportunity to move forward to the next level of the competition."

Today, he is in the nationwide

competition formerly known as the Best Warrior Competition. It is focused on team building, according to the Army's website. Nine teams, are engaging in physical fitness events, marksmanship drills, medical tasks and written exams.

In the end, the U.S. Army Best Squad of the Year, Noncommissioned Officer of the Year and Soldier of the Year will be awarded.

The other squads competing represent I Corps, III Armored Corps, XVIII Airborne Corps, 20th CBRNE Command, 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command, U.S. Army Central, JRTC and Fort Johnson and National Training Center/Fort Irwin.

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