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ENERGYWISE TIP ~ Doing the Dishes!



Of the more than one million food service businesses in the United States, the National Restaurant Association estimates more than 260,000 are full-service restaurants. Considering the average restaurant serves about 100 customers per day, that means a lot of dirty dishes!

Not surprisingly, pre-rinsing, washing and sanitizing consumes the largest amount of hot water in commercial kitchens. Unlike most residential kitchens, commercial kitchens tend to use pre-rinse spray valves (PRSVs) to remove food waste from dishes prior to dishwashing. Their concentrated jet of hot water reduces the scraping and scouring necessary before sending dishes to the dishwasher. Food service establishments run nearly 53 billion gallons of hot water through PRSVs each year. Replacing an old, inefficient pre-rinse spray valve with a high-efficiency, DOE-compliant model can save a typical commercial kitchen more than 7,000 gallons of water per year.

Commercial dishwasher design can vary greatly depending on how many employees, visitors, and/or customers are served. Smaller facilities serving fewer than 60 people per day often hand-wash dishes or use undercounter dishwashers similar to residential

units. As the number of customers served increases, stationary door- or hood-type commercial dishwashers are selected by establishments serving 100 people or more per day. These may be manually front-loaded with racks or have conveyor belts that automatically run dishes through.

The most efficient commercial dishwashers reuse water from one wash load to the next, using one or more holding tanks. This not only reduces water use, but also reduces the amount of energy required to heat additional water.

Commercial dishwashers that have earned the ENERGY STAR® rating are on average 40% percent more energy and water-efficient than standard models. ENERGY STAR®-certified dishwashers have features such as advanced controls and diagnostics, improved nozzles and rinse arm design to save \$1,300 annually and \$16,000 over the product lifetime when compared to standard dishwashers.

Restaurants can further improve dishwashing efficiency with the following inexpensive good practices:

Run fully loaded dish racks through the dish machine. Cutting the number of wash cycles can save hundreds of dollars annually in energy,

water, and chemical charges.

Pay attention to the dishwasher's pressure gauge—if it's showing pressure above 25 psi, it's likely using much more water than necessary. Most commercial dishwashers require only around 20 psi.

Conveyor-style dishwashers should be used in auto mode, which saves electricity by running the conveyor motor only when needed.

Install a booster heater for high-temperature dishwashers rather than turning the facility's water heater up.

Use a commercial ventilation hood over high-temperature washers, and switch it off during idle periods or when washing is complete.

Replace any torn wash curtains or worn spray nozzles.

Repair leaks and perform regular maintenance.

Your local utility wants to help food service establishments make the most from the energy needed to clean and sanitize kitchenware and dishes. For additional ways on how you can make your home or business EnergyWiseSM, contact your local utility for more information.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 4th
June 18th

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

City Hall office
Hours are:
7:30 a.m.
until 4:30 p.m.



Offices will be closed
Wednesday, June 19th

CITY SIREN SIGNALS

Fire Alarm Siren: This is a high/low tone and will operate in daytime hours

Tornado Siren: This will be a single high tone siren for 3 minutes

Tornado Shelter

City Auditorium at 3rd & Pearl Street & East Park Restrooms



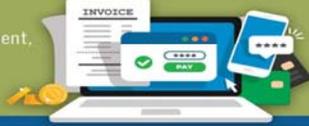
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WISE WORDS

“The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one.”

~Oscar Wilde

Library ~

WE WILL BE CLOSED on Wednesday, June 19th, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. We will also be closed on Sundays during the summer.

Herb Club Continues with Natrium! The Library offers a monthly take-and-make kit with herb samples, recipes, and cookbook suggestions. An Herb Club potluck event, which will share herb-based recipes, is scheduled for August 17, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The event is open to all, and we will decide whether to keep the herb club for the rest of the year at this event. Attendees can sign up to bring a dish to share by contacting the Library in person or calling (402)375-3135.

The "Adventure at Your Library" Summer Reading Program is currently active. You are welcome to register at your convenience to partake in the excitement. The Youth Program features weekly themes such as Camping, Archaeology, Mario Kart, and more. To participate, track your reading hours. Prizes for Levels 1 through 3 will include coupons from local businesses and Chamber Bucks, awarded at the end of June. Remember, the deadline to submit reading logs is 6/29/2024 for youth ages 6 to 18.

Adult Summer Reading Programs are set to begin on 06/01/2024, running through the summer until 8/9/2024. Engage by completing reading logs and reviews for Chamber Bucks. Join our exciting programs: Bucket List Craft on June 4th at 6:00 p.m., Travel Adventure Memory on July 2nd at 6:00 p.m., Adult Spelling Bee on July 6th at 1:00 p.m., and a visit from Jeff Barnes discussing The Adventures of Buffalo at Bill on August 1st at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for our Summer Carnival Summer Reading Program kick-off event on Saturday, June 1st, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Wayne Public Library. The event will include a bounce house, cotton candy, games, prizes, and more! Sign up for SRP during this event and pick up your reading logs. For more information about the Summer Reading Program stop by the Library!

Nickelodeon Virtual workshops will be on June 4th, 18th, and 25th, and July 9th and 16th. There will be two times for each date: 2:00–2:30 p.m. and 3:00–4:00 p.m. The first sessions (2:00–2:30 p.m.) are for Kindergarten through 6th Grade kids. Participants will learn to draw favorite characters from different Nick shows with Nickelodeon artists. A "Throwback" week will feature old-school Nick characters. The second session (3:00–4:00 p.m.) is for 6th through 12th-grade kids. Learn about animation industry gigs, improve drawing skills, and gain insights from Nickelodeon professionals. Workshops cover various art styles for animation, led by experts in Character Design, Prop Design, Storyboarding, and more, including a mystery workshop with a Nickelodeon superstar. Open to all, regardless of drawing experience. Sign up at the Library or call (402)375-3135, as only six places are available.

Join us for Adult Craft Night on Tuesday, June 4th, at 6:00 p.m. at the back of the Library! Get ready for a fun and creative evening where we will craft personalized Bucket Lists.

Come for 2010's Trivia Night at Johnnie Byrd's "The Coop" on Friday, June 14th, at 7:00 p.m. Who is the ultimate 2010's Trivia expert? Join the excitement and put your knowledge to the test! Reach out to the Library to sign up a team of 4-6 participants.

Head to the back of the Library on Tuesday, June 11th, at 6:00 p.m. for Adult Coloring Night. Stop in for a relaxing night and good company. Colors, coloring sheets, and snacks are provided. The Endicott Family sponsors Adult Coloring Night.

Nicole will offer Basic Tech help on June 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to get help with your devices. Feel free to drop by if you have questions or need guidance on tech-related issues.

Work on your creative projects with our Needle Night group, which meets on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. Enjoy conversation and good company while working on your needlework projects. All kinds of decorative sewing and textile art handicrafts are welcome.

Join us for Family Disney Youth Trivia at The Library on Friday, June 14th, at 1:00 p.m. Test your Disney knowledge and see who's the expert! Contact the Library to sign up a team of 4-6 participants!

Join 4-H at the Library on June 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for an adventure. Nebraska Extension in Wayne County is ready to adventure at the Library with you! Join them in June and July as they explore our community and set off on an adventure of Discovery.

Book Club will return to the Library conference room on Tuesday, June 25th, at 6:30 p.m. This month's discussion book will be Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë. Jane Eyre follows the story of an orphan facing mistreatment and challenges, but remaining strong-willed. The novel portrays her quest for freedom and love with autobiographical elements and social criticism. The book by Charlotte Brontë includes Gothic elements and is available at the Wayne Public Library to check out!

Engage in a fun and competitive puzzle race at the Library on June 29th at 1:00 p.m. Register teams of 4 people by calling (402)375-3135 to secure your spot. The puzzle race will include a 500-piece puzzle. Hurry, as there will be a limit of 6 teams for this exciting event. Test your puzzle-solving skills and have the chance to win some prizes. All ages are welcome.

**WAYNE
RECYCLING &
TRASH
CENTER (RTC)
HOURS**

Monday & Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Tuesday
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Saturday
8:00 a.m.—Noon

Or by appointment
Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday

Green Notes ~ How to keep an Eco-Friendly Lawn!



Want to keep your lawn green while being green? Try these eco-friendly lawn tips this summer:

- ◆ Develop deep, healthy roots for your lawn by watering deeply and infrequently, and preferably at night. Watering during the day leads to higher evaporation and inefficient use of your water.
- ◆ Leave grass long and avoid cutting off more than 1/3 of the height of the grass. This keeps your soil in shade and reduces evaporation. It also allows your grass to out-compete weeds.
- ◆ Use a mulching (higher) setting on your lawnmower and leave clippings on. The

clippings decompose and allow for recycling of nutrients.

- ◆ Over seed lawn in the fall. Newer grass will develop strong roots over the winter.

Electronics recycling coming Saturday, September 14th, 8:00—10:00 a.m. on 3rd Street between Lincoln and Pearl Street.

For more tips on the Green Path to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.

The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting, buying, or securing financing for any housing. The prohibitions specifically cover discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and the presence of children.

If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD 1-800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing representative:

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