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“New Canopy for Skyview Park Stage”

Skyview Park in Norfolk has been a popular site in the last few years for not only picnics and fishing. Entertainment, including bands and talent shows, has made Skyview Park an even more favorable destination for residents in Northeast Nebraska. Enhancements will soon be made to a performance stage at the park thanks to the collaboration of the City of Norfolk, Nucor Vulcraft, Nucor Steel and JEO Consulting.

Nucor Vulcraft and Nucor Steel are donating the steel for a new canopy that will provide overhead protection from the elements for performers.

“Nucor believes that adding this canopy to the existing stage will enhance the many existing events already held at the park and attract new events to the community. We are happy to partner with the City on a project that will be enjoyed by many Norfolk and Northeast Nebraska residents,” said Reed Norris, a Nucor official.

Shane Weidner, City of Norfolk Administrator, said that the idea for a stage was formulated years ago in discussions with officials of the Big Bang Boom Fourth of July Celebration, organizers of the Christian Cross Festival, City of Norfolk recreation staff and City of Norfolk elected officials.

“Out of that discussion came the idea in 2010 to place a concrete pad for use as a stage on the lower roadway at the north end of Skyview Lake. The groups who have been using that stage, including Big Bang Boom, Christian Cross and Music in the Park, are looking forward to now having a covering on it and they are planning to raise funds to pay for landscaping and other improvements around the stage,” Weidner said.

The City of Norfolk helped with funding while JEO Consulting of Norfolk donated project management for the stage canopy.

“It’s been great to work with Nucor Steel, Nucor Vulcraft and JEO Consulting on this project and the citizens of Northeast Nebraska will benefit from this collaboration for many years to come,” Weidner said.