“Name the Trail Contest”

Every trail deserves a name. That’s why the City of Norfolk Trail Advisory Board is sponsoring a “Name the Trail” event for Norfolk’s newest trail. The new trail that starts at the Flood Control Trail on Omaha Avenue and then goes northwest to the Veterans Memorial Park needs a name.

The person who submits the winning trail name will receive a $100 gift card from Hy-Vee Stores. There will also be prizes given to runner-up winners.

People are asked to either email their suggested trail name along with their name, phone number and email address to dbecker@ci.norfolk.ne.us or send the suggestion with contact information to Diane Becker, City of Norfolk, 309 N. 5th St. Norfolk NE before June 8, 2015. If two people enter the same winning name – the first entrant wins. Members of the Trail Advisory Board will submit the winning name to the Norfolk City Council for approval at its June 15 meeting.

The finishing touches are being put on the new ten foot wide concrete trail that begins near the flood control trailhead on the north side of Omaha Avenue then meanders northwest along the North Fork River before heading west to connect to Bluff Avenue. Walkers, bicyclists and runners can then walk along Bluff Avenue to get to the east side of Veterans Memorial Park.

A Walk the Trails Day event is being planned for July 1, 2015 at the trailhead of the Flood Control Trail on East Omaha Avenue from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm with a ribbon cutting by Mayor Sue Fuchtman for the newly named trail. At that time the winner of the “Name the Trail” contest will also be recognized.