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“Skyview Park Recognized on Nebraska Arboretum Tour”

Skyview Park in Norfolk will be recognized as the newest arboretum in Nebraska on August 13 as part of the Northeast Nebraska Arboretum Tour.

The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum organization is hosting free arboretum tours in the area on August 13-14 with presentations from curators and landscape managers in Norfolk, Pierce, Stanton, Wayne and Pender. The public is invited to attend the free informal tours.

The Northeast Nebraska tour starts at 9:00 am Thursday, August 13, at Skyview Park, 1900 West Maple, at the main shelter near the playground. There are currently 124 different cultivars of plants at the park.

At 10:30 am, the Northeast Community College staff will give a tour of the arboretum at the college. This tour will include a pruning demonstration on young trees at the Utility Line building at 1601 East Benjamin Avenue.

After lunch, the tour starts up again at Gilman Park Arboretum in Pierce. From 3:30 to 5:00 pm those interested can take the bridge in the park to the parking lot at 200 North Mill Street to begin the tour.



On Friday, August 14, from 9-11 am participants will tour the Maskenthine Lake Arboretum near Stanton with the focus on tornado recovery in the area. The tour will begin at the maintenance facility north of the lake on the north side of Road 839.

From 12:00 to 2:00 pm a tour will be held at the Wayne State College Arboretum. Participants need to meet at the Parking Lot 6 near Wendt Dr. and Walnut Street.

From 2:30 to 4:30 pm, participants who want to tour the Pender Community Arboretum will need to meet at the swimming pool parking lot at 108 South Thurston Avenue.

For more information about the tours, call 402-472-2971. The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum is a non-profit member organization promoting sustainable landscapes for homes and communities. Tour updates and more can be found at: arboretum.unl.edu.