

## Union United Golf Tournament was a Success!



The Inaugural Union United, Inc. Golf Tournament, sponsored by Nehawka Bank, was held this last weekend at Grandpa's Woods Golf Course in Elmwood, NE. Over 30 players participated in this 2-person team scramble with pin prizes at each hole, sponsored by Nehawka Bank; Marshall Funeral Home; Murray State Bank; AAA Rents & Event Services; VanderVeen & Goracke; Karen Kahland, NP Dodge; Quality Signs, Builders Supply; McDonald's; No Frills Market; Valentino's Pizza; Vidlak's Bookside Café; Wal-Mart; Arby's, Riverhouse Café. Over \$1,600 was raised towards Union United's goal of \$6,000 community park improvement project.

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## Stray Cats Receive Medical Attention in Union



Seven of Union's stray/abandoned cats were trapped and brought to Hearts United for Animals in Brock, NE to receive medical attention and be spayed/neutered. Only one cat tested positive for Feline AIDS. The other six cats were vaccinated, given antibiotics and sterilized before being released.

One out of seven cats testing positive for contagious disease is a **huge** improvement from having over 50% of the cats test positive in the previous months. For more information on how you can help Union's needy stray cat population, contact Mindy at [editor@unionnebraska.com](mailto:editor@unionnebraska.com).

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### Slattery Vintage Estates Vineyard



On Saturday, August 21:

On the outdoor stage: SHAWN COLE and THE GROOVE plays your favorites on three instruments at once. Local Louisville singer, Kenny Jones on stage too!

Simply put, one of the most interesting live shows you will ever see. Wedding from 1-5, we will be open 5-10, Band begins at 7pm. \$5 cover.

Slattery Vintage Estates Vineyard & Tasting Room  
8925 Adams St. Nehawka, NE [www.SVEvineyards.com](http://www.SVEvineyards.com) (402)267-5267 . . . . **Organic  
s and Conservation Workshop**

Are you an organic farmer or rancher, transitioning to organic, or considering transitioning?  
Are you interested in learning how you can shape federal conservation programs at the state and local level to better serve organic?

Please join us for a workshop in Ponca, Nebraska!

Integrating Organics with Federal Conservation Programs  
Monday, August 23  
9am-3pm  
Ponca State Park, Ponca, Nebraska

Join us to:

- \*learn about federal conservation programs and how you can benefit from them
- \*learn how to participate in the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) State Technical Committees and Local Working Groups

We have a block of hotel rooms reserved in Ponca for the evening prior to the workshop. Space is limited so PLEASE RSVP.

Send questions and RSVPs to Traci Bruckner - [tracib@cfra.org](mailto:tracib@cfra.org) - 402-687-2103 ext 1016.  
Travel assistance is available if needed.

Hope to see you there!

This workshop is hosted by the Center for Rural Affairs, Organic Farming Research Foundation, Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

and Farm Aid. Funding for this workshop provided by Organic Valley and Farmers Advocating for Organics.