



An issue that concerns us all. A mission we can all be a part of.

According to a recent government survey, 40 percent of U.S. waterbodies were still impaired by pollution, failing to meet government standards. It's a problem we contribute to – most of the time unknowingly – when we let harmful pollutants run into our storm drains and enter our waterways.

The Nebraska H₂O program has been established in order to change the statistics and protect our waterways before any more damage is done. But we need your help.



For more information on the Nebraska Stormwater Cooperative's mission to keep harmful pollutants from entering our waters – and to find out more ways you can help – please email us at info@nebraskah2o.org or visit www.NebraskaH2O.org.

Contact us

*Our Water...
Our Responsibility.*

Created by the Nebraska Stormwater Cooperative to educate the public on the importance of keeping Nebraska waterways pollutant-free.

NEBRASKA
H₂O

About us

Our mission. Our efforts. Our request.

It's a pretty common belief that the water in our storm drains is filtered or treated before it makes its way into our rivers and lakes.

The truth is, it's not.

When we dump harsh chemicals on our lawns and dispose of toxic substances via storm drains, harmful pollutants enter our waterways, killing fish, destroying wildlife habitats, decreasing aesthetic value and contaminating the water we boat in, swim in – and drink. It's a risk to our environment. . . and a risk to our health.

Using grant funding provided by the State of Nebraska and administered by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, the Nebraska Stormwater Cooperative is working to raise awareness and offer alternatives to storm drain dumping through our Nebraska H₂O program. Almost half of U.S. waterbodies fail to meet water quality standards. It's our goal to change this – to protect our waters and improve the health of our citizens and wildlife.

(The Nebraska Stormwater Cooperative consists of Grand Island, Beatrice, Columbus, Fremont, Hastings, Kearney, Lexington, Norfolk, North Platte and Scottsbluff.)



What you can do to help

Easy tips for keeping our waters clean

Litter disposal

Dispose of litter by throwing it in a trashcan or recycling it. In addition, do your part by disposing of litter you find in the street or on the sidewalk.

Washing your car

You can either take your car to a self-service car wash, which is designed with special drains for proper disposal, or wash your car on your lawn. The dirt below will act as a filter for the soap.

Pet waste

It's best to dispose of pet waste in the trash or, better yet, flush it down the toilet. This water will be properly treated.

Household chemicals

Cleaning products and other household chemicals should never be dumped outside, down the sink – or down a storm drain. Visit www.NebraskaH2O.org and click on our Tips section to find out the location of a facility that will dispose of them properly.

Fertilizer and pesticides

You'll need to take leftover substances to a designated waste control area. Visit www.NebraskaH2O.org to find out the location nearest you.

More ways to help – for kids and adults!

For more information on ways you can help the effort – and for our special kids-only info – visit Nebraska H₂O online at www.NebraskaH2O.org.



2023 Community Cleanup Wrap-up (admin. by Keep Lexington Beautiful)

Payment per cleanup:

\$150

Cleanup Location	Contact	Organization & Address	Participants	Date 1	Date 2	Date 3	Date 4	Cleanups	Due
Plum Creek Park (2); Kirkpatrick Memorial Park (2)	Diego Gamero diego.gamero@lexschools.org; 308-325-4701	LHS Spanish Class 127 Sunset Drive Lexington, NE 68850	43	10/10/23	10/23/23	10/7/23	10/24/23	4	\$600
Pioneer Park & Oak Park	Jake Ondrak, jake@crossroadsmission.com; (308) 390-2306	Crossroads Mission Avenue 1404 # 39th St. Kearney, NE 68847	27	5/4/23	6/1/23	7/6/23	8/3/23	4	\$600
Hwy 30 Taft to Lake; Centennial Park & Ped O'Pass; DT East; DT West	Alma Becerra; (308) 746-7854; alma.becerra@lexschools.org	Ralces de me Tierra, 304 W Cedar St., Lexington 68850	65	4/22/23	5/25/23	10/7/23	10/7/23	4	\$600
Optimist Rec Complex; Fields by Airport	Autumn Goodwin, 1205 N Tyler St., Lexington, NE 68850; (308) 746-5277	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, c/o Autumn Goodwin, autumngoodwin@gmail.com	66	5/31/23	8/9/23	9/15/23	10/16/23	4	\$600
Optimist Rec Complex; Plum Creek Park; 20th Street Trail; Pioneer Park	Joel Lemus, joel.lemus@lexschools.org; (308) 324-1272	Lexington High School Boys Soccer, 1400 Minuteman Dr, Lex	95	8/15/23	8/15/23	8/16/23	8/16/23	4	\$600
TOTALS		5	296	5	5	5	5	20	\$3,000

2022-2023-2024: Lexington Community Foundation Committed to pay 50% (to encourage more groups to participate)
Pay the groups, then send a request to LCF for the 50%.

\$1,500
(50%)



Project Activity Report By Project Number

Report Dates: 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023

Project Number	Project Name	Group	Type	Status		
102	Storm Water Management Ap	STORM WATER	05	Active		
Expenses						
Account Key	Account Name	Category			Total Activity	
102-1403	MISCELLANEOUS	N/A - N/A			3,800.00	
GL Account Number	GL Account Name	Post Date	Description	Vendor Name	Item Number	Activity
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	03/28/2023	KLB HOSTING / SUMMER CLEAN-UPS	KEEP LEXINGTON BEAUTIFUL	1	400.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	04/04/2023	COMMUNITY CLEANUP	UNI-FUT YOUTH SOCCER	2022-RP	600.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	04/04/2023	UNI-FUT YOUTH SOCCER Reversal	UNI-FUT YOUTH SOCCER	2022-R	-600.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	11/30/2023	COMMUNITY CLEANUP	CROSSROADS MISSION AVENUE	2023	600.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	11/30/2023	COMMUNITY CLEANUP	RAICES DE ME TIERRA	2023	600.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	11/30/2023	COMMUNITY CLEANUP	THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST ...	2023	600.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	11/30/2023	COMMUNITY CLEANUP / LHS BOYS SOCCER	LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL - A...	2023	600.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	11/30/2023	COMMUNITY CLEANUP / LHS SPANISH CLASS	LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL - A...	2023	600.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	11/30/2023	KLB HOSTING / SUMMER CLEAN-UPS	KEEP LEXINGTON BEAUTIFUL	2	400.00
					2023 Total:	3,800.00
102-9950	GF NON-CAPITAL	N/A - N/A				2,127.29
GL Account Number	GL Account Name	Post Date	Description	Vendor Name	Item Number	Activity
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	05/23/2023	DS / 4IMPRINT / STORMWATER LANYARDS	BUSINESS CARD WBB	20230501	282.29
100-06-52001	OFFICE EXPENSE	09/12/2023	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	GIS WORKSHOP LLC	2019-17951	1,845.00
					2023 Total:	2,127.29
					Total Expenses:	5,927.29
					102 Total:	5,927.29

Summary

Project Summary

Project Number	Project Name	Total Revenue	Total Expense	Revenue Over/ (Under) Expenses
102	Storm Water Management Ap	0.00	5,927.29	-5,927.29
Project Totals:		0.00	5,927.29	-5,927.29

Group Summary

Group	Total Revenue	Total Expense	Revenue Over/ (Under) Expenses
STORM WATER	0.00	5,927.29	-5,927.29
Group Totals:	0.00	5,927.29	-5,927.29

Type Summary

Type	Total Revenue	Total Expense	Revenue Over/ (Under) Expenses
05	0.00	5,927.29	-5,927.29
Type Totals:	0.00	5,927.29	-5,927.29

GL Account Summary

GL Account Number	GL Account Name	Total Revenue	Total Expense	Revenue Over/ (Under) Expenses
100-06-52001	OFFICE EXPENSE	0.00	1,845.00	1,845.00
100-12-50504	PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	0.00	4,082.29	4,082.29
GL Account Totals:		0.00	5,927.29	5,927.29

**CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA
PLANNING COMMISSION
May 10, 2023**

A Regular Meeting of the Lexington Planning Commission was held Wednesday, May 10, 2023, in the Council Chambers at the Lexington City Hall, 406 East 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska, at 5:30 p.m. Commissioners present were Sadie Worthing, Cameron Smith, Jeremy Kaiser, Jeff Tappan, Roque Gonzalez, Curtis Roemmich, Kristi Moyer, Barb Margritz and Jared Jacob. City Officials present were City Manager Joe Pepplitsch, Assistant City Manager Dennis Burnside, Community Development Director Bill Brecks, Finance Director Barb Hodges, City Attorney Brian Copley, and Secretary Pamela Baruth. The press was represented by Clipper-Herald.

NOTICE: Notice of the meeting was given in advance, thereof by publication in the Lexington Clipper-Herald, the designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these Minutes. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the Chairman and all Members of the Planning Commission. The proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. All items presented and discussed on the agenda were available for public inspection.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Worthing who informed the public that the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Meeting Room at the Lexington City Hall, located at 406 East 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska.

MINUTES–MEETING 4-5-2023: Minutes of the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, April 5, 2023, were presented to the Commission for consideration and approval. Moved by Kaiser, seconded by Moyer, to approve Minutes as presented. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Margritz, Jacob, Tappan, Gonzalez, Smith, Roemmich, Moyer, Kaiser, Worthing. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Worthing opened a public hearing to review a proposed redevelopment plan amendment for recommendation regarding conformance with the comprehensive development plan. Following a review of the project, Pepplitsch requested the issue be tabled for 30-60 days, noting that the developer is fine-tuning contractor availability and cost projections.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE: Brecks reviewed the city’s Stormwater Management Plan, and explained the measures used by personnel and project developers to control and reduce stormwater pollution in waterways.

ROUNDTABLE: Pepplitsch reported on current and potential projects to come before the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Lexington Planning Commission, Chair Worthing declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Baruth
Planning Commission Secretary