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MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Events Around the District

It has been a busy couple months for CNEEDD. We celebrated four unique events, three in Burwell at the tail-end of April and one in Ewing mid-May. **There are so many events coming up, keep an eye on our socials for all the announcements and livestreams coming your way!**



In Burwell, we started the day off with a ribbon cutting celebrating the grand opening of their new daycare. **Sandhills First Steps** is a crucial expansion to quality childcare in Burwell and we were happy to share in their excitement! While this wasn't a CNEEDD project, it was a fantastic way to start the day!



We then traveled to the new **Burwell Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund (NAHTF) Home**, where we signed various studs in the framework in the house. This is only the start of housing projects in Burwell, with another house on the way to help address a shortage of quality affordable housing. Housing shortages limit an individual's choice of where to live and the ability to seek and sustain employment, and Burwell is tackling that issue head-on and strong, with a little help from the Department of Economic Development (DED)!



To round out the full day in Burwell, we finished with a ribbon cutting at the **Garfield County Rodeo Grounds** where we celebrated the completion of the CDBG Tourism grant to update, and improve, the grounds after storm damage, as well as make them more ADA accessible! All-in-all it was a fantastic day!

On May 20, 2024, we ventured to Ewing for a ribbon cutting of their new, **NAHTF, duplex!** Quality, affordable, housing is the basis for economic stability and self-sufficiency, and Ewing is working hard to improve their housing stock and bring new life into the community, with funding through DED! A beautifully built duplex, it will be a great for-rent home for two families in the coming future!



“What we need is sunshine, fine weather, and blue air as the most dependable remedy.” – Vincent Van Gogh