

# DONIPHAN HERALD

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## DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL



D-T, Giltner's seasons end at districts

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Courtesy Photo

Larry Gregg of Doniphan, who passed away in 2014, was recently inducted into the Nebraska Auto Racing Hall of Fame during a banquet in Lincoln. Gregg's wife, Karen, was at the banquet Oct. 27 to accept a replica plaque and honor her husband.



## Honoring our Veterans

Area events to honor those who served our country

### Giltner Veterans Day Program Nov. 7

GILTNER – The public is invited to the second annual Giltner Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 12:30 p.m. in the Giltner High School gym. The event is sponsored by the Giltner Area Development Corporation and Giltner Public School. Military speakers will be Giltner graduates Nate and Adam Krcilek.

Little Stingers Daycare will be handing out American flags to veterans, veteran thank you cards designed and written by Giltner Public School students will be presented, the GADC special Giltner School student/staff photo flag will be revealed, special military music by Giltner students, Nebraska military author Nancy Hansen and

Giltner veteran Myron Omel will speak, Hamilton County veterans officer Mike Irons will read the 2018 Giltner 'Forever Veterans Honor Roll' and the 'Missing Man' table presentation.

On display will be the Giltner Military Plaques Restoration Project, a Historic Giltner Military Display by the Plainsman Museum, Military memorabilia by Paul Koenig and local Giltner veterans.

Contact Janet Humphrey at 402-604-8100 for more information.

### Veterans eat free at the Legion 11/11

DONIPHAN – As is their tradition, veterans eat free at Sunday Burgers on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at the Doniphan American Legion Post No. 300. This is in apprecia-

tion and recognition of their service to our nation.

In addition, the Legion continues to sell flags made in the United States.

### Doniphan Veterans Day Program Nov. 12

DONIPHAN – The community and all local veterans are invited to the annual Doniphan Veterans Day Program at Doniphan-Trumbull Public School Nov. 12 at 9 a.m.

Local veteran Matt Greathouse is speaking this year as he is being deployed again in December. There will be doughnuts and refreshments for the veterans and their families after the program.

The event is hosted by D-T School and the D-T Student Council.

## Larry Gregg inducted into Racing Hall of Fame

By Randy Sadd  
Doniphan Herald

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Auto Racing Hall of Fame enshrined six new inductees, including the late Larry Gregg of Doniphan, at the organization's 21st annual Induction Ceremonies held in Lincoln Saturday, Oct. 27 at Courtside Banquet Hall in Lincoln.

During the banquet, a replica plaque was presented to Gregg's wife, Karen, of Doniphan.

Along with Gregg, this year's diverse class of inductees included Driver Don Droud, Jr. of Lincoln, Car Owner/Mechanic Chelse Johnson of Lincoln, Engine Builder Chuck Spanel of Lincoln, Drag Racer Stan White of Palmyra, and Driver/Car Owner Ron Williams of North Platte.

Larry Gregg got his baptism into auto racing in 1970 when he and a group of friends purchased a 1957 Ford and began racing at Hastings Raceway and at the Fairgrounds race track in Smith Center, Kansas.

Gregg began serving on the Board of Directors at Mid-Continent Raceway in Doniphan in the early 1970s and during his tenure was instrumental, along with NAR-

HoF inductee Chuck Bosselman, in the founding and promotion of the Nebraska Late Model Nationals, the World Modified Championships, and the first World Of Outlaws Sprint Car event held in the state of Nebraska.

Gregg and Karen purchased Mid-Continent Raceway during the winter of 1981 and renamed the facility Mid-Continent Race Track prior to the start of the 1982 season.

The Greggs sold the popular 3/8 mile facility following the 1995 race season, ending a very successful 14-year run. During those years, Gregg developed the concept of the Central Nebraska Triple Crown, brought a NASCAR sanction to Mid-Continent, brought

the Busch All-Star Tour to Doniphan, and also brought in numerous other events including Monster Trucks, 200-lap Enduros, and Semi Truck Races.

"Larry came home one day and said he would like to purchase the track and asked if I would help," said Karen. "We spent so many long nights and weekends working on the track, there were weekends that we would get little sleep."

Over the years, Gregg assisted

**"There were times when we would work all day Saturday at the track then go irrigate."**

- Karen Gregg -

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## Halloween festivities in Doniphan



Halloween activities were recently held all around town, including parties at Prairie Winds Assisted Living and Little Miracles Childcare. Top photos, this year's Prairie Winds Halloween party. Left, staff and children at Little Miracles in Doniphan went trick-or-treating in the daycare and church. Back row: Sarah Johnson, Brenda Bixenmann. Front row: Zane Hohlen, Charlee Leth, Faith Hoins and Karlee Barkley.

Courtesy Photos

## Notices & Upcoming Events

### Christmas open houses Nov. 15

DONIPHAN – Two main street businesses in downtown Doniphan – Around the Block and The 845 Boutique – will be having their Christmas Open Houses in Doniphan on Thursday, November 15.

Around the Block, located at 109 W. Plum St., will have their annual Christmas Open House that evening from 5 to 8 p.m. They will be serving snacks, special pricing on select items, giveaways and drawings.

The 845 Boutique is located at 102 E. Plum St. Their Christmas Open House is from Noon to 8 p.m. Enjoy Christmas goodies and a hot chocolate bar while holiday shopping. The whole day will be full of special promotions, giveaways and Christmas fun, including an appearance from Santa at 6 p.m.

### D-T Education Foundation Event Nov. 16

DONIPHAN – The D-T Education Foundation will hold the annual fundraising benefit at the Doniphan Event Center Nov. 16.

They will have a dinner, auction, and entertainment. The entertainment will once again be provided by D-T teachers, Brent Breckner, and Jordan Conner, who

will facilitate a fun competitive game of Trivial Pursuit. Tickets for the event are \$30 a person or \$200 for a table/team of 8.

The D-T Education Foundation supports local students by providing scholarships and assisting in funding various projects in the school.

For more information contact the D-T Superintendent's office at 402-845-2282.

### D-T FCCLA Blood Drive Nov. 21

DONIPHAN – On Wednesday, Nov. 21, the FCCLA will be hosting their annual fall blood drive.

The blood drive will be held at the Doniphan Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, contact Mrs. Armes at karmes@dtcardinals.org.

### Breakfast with Santa Dec. 2 in Doniphan

DONIPHAN – Everyone is invited to a Breakfast with Santa Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Doniphan United Methodist Church. Proceeds benefit Little Miracles Childcare.

From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., they will be serving pancakes, sausage and juice for a free will donation. There will be pictures with Santa, small gifts for children and

nativity characters present.

At the 11 a.m. Doniphan church service, Little Miracles children will sing.

Proceeds will go to the Friends of the Little Miracles Fund. This fund is used to purchase things not included in the daily operational budget but are needed. Some past purchases have included playground equipment, tables and chairs and computer software.

### Doniphan Hometown Christmas Dec. 9

DONIPHAN – Save the date, the annual Doniphan Hometown Christmas Celebration and Soup Cook-Off will be Sunday, December 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Doniphan Area Event Center.

This year there will be a Soup Cook-Off with a People's Choice Award.

The soup cook-off competition will begin at 4 p.m., followed by a visit from Santa and possible hayrack ride. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served and the Little Rubies Cheer and Dance team will provide the entertainment.

The recipient of the annual Community Service Award will also be announced.

Contact Jodi Sadd at 402-845-2937 or email jodi.sadd@doniphanherald.com if you would like to participate in the soup cook-off.

Randy Sadd/Doniphan Herald

**Hundreds came out to the Doniphan Area Event Center Sunday for a benefit for Doniphan resident and Doniphan Herald freelance photographer Jimmy Rash. Rash is recovering from head and neck cancer after being diagnosed with the disease earlier this year.**



## Hundreds attend benefit in Doniphan for Jimmy Rash

By Christine Hollister  
Doniphan Herald

DONIPHAN – Hundreds of friends, community members and supporters came to the Doniphan Area Event Center Sunday in support of Doniphan resident Jimmy Rash and his family.

Rash said when he arrived at the event center Sunday prior to the event he questioned if all of the tables were necessary, but soon the tables were filled with supporters.

"I was absolutely overwhelmed and very surprised," he said. "But that's a small community. You're part of the community and we help each other."

Early this year, Rash noticed a lump on the side of his throat. After a series of doctors visits and tests, Rash was diagnosed in June with

head and neck cancer. After three rounds of chemotherapy treatments and 35 rounds of radiation, he recently completed treatments. Over the past few months, Rash lost 60 pounds and his taste buds, has suffered through intense pain, sleepless nights and needing to get nourishment through a feeding tube.

Rash said he feels he has turned the corner in the past couple of weeks and is finally gaining a small amount of energy. He was even able to attend the last Doniphan-Trumbull football game, where each of the Cardinal players greeted Rash with a fist-bump welcoming their friend and photographer back to the sidelines.

Sunday's benefit was organized by friends of Rash and his wife, See RASH, Page 6A

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## WEATHER ACROSS THE AREA

Thursday - High of 38 degrees; Low of 20 degrees. Snow.  
Friday - High of 37 degrees; Low of 22 degrees. Sunny.  
Saturday - High of 36 degrees; Low of 25 degrees. Partly Cloudy.  
Sunday - High of 41 degrees; Low of 23 degrees. Partly Cloudy.  
Monday - High of 41 degrees; Low of 23 degrees. Partly Cloudy.  
Tuesday - High of 41 degrees; Low of 22 degrees. Mostly Sunny.



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