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THE SAINT FRANCIS HERALD & BIRD CITY TIMES

Easter bunny hops into St. Francis for annual egg hunt

BY MAKEESHA LESUER

The Easter Bunny will be hopping into St. Francis for the 2026 Easter Egg Hunt on April 3rd thanks to the employees of Western State Bank who are coordinating the annual event. This year, the Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the High School Football Field where eggs and candy will be thrown out on different 10 yard lines and different age groups will be able to pick up as much candy and as many eggs as they would like. Prize baskets will be given out to 5 lucky kids with finding of the golden egg. In addition to candy and eggs, each participant will receive an Easter treat bag filled with goodies and can stop for a visit and picture with The Easter Bunny.

The Easter Egg Hunt is open to children ages 1 to 10 and will be held on the High School Football Field on Friday, April 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.



From above: Families Enjoy the 2025 Egg Hunt in St. Francis. Presley finds a prize during the 2025 Egg Hunt in St. Francis. For High Plains News by Makeesha Lesuer

• INVITATION TO BID •

AIP Project No.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, on April 7, 2026, at . Bids delivered by mail or delivery service must be sent to; Olsson, Attn: Cheyenne County Airport Commission/Chris Corr, 601 P Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508 and then publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to: . In general, this work will require the following approximate quantities:

L-881(L) PAPIs (2 LS), L-849(L) REILS (2 LS); 15 kW Regulator (1 LS), Vault Work; Installation of L-802A(L) Beacon, Tip Down Beacon Pole and Foundation (1 LS), 5 kV L-824 Cable (958 LF), Counterpoise (399 LF), 2" Sch 40 Conduit (558 LF); 1" Sch 40 Conduit (245 LF); Unclassified Excavation; Seeding

Plans, specifications, and bid documents are on file and may be inspected at: Olsson, 601 P Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508 Quest CDN (see below)

To be qualified to Bid, a complete set of plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form must be obtained from either: 1) www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$22 (nonrefundable). Once logged into the site, insert eBidDoc project number 10093069 (, ,); or 2) Olsson at 402.474.6311 for a fee of \$90 (nonrefundable).

Questions regarding bids shall be directed to , P.E. at or .

Contractors bidding need not be pre-qualified but shall be qualified to do the work.

Contractors may inspect the project site by arrangement with at 785.341.1478.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The Airport Sponsor has established a contract participation goal of % for small business concerns owned and controlled by certified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon the bidder satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR § 26.53.

General Civil Rights Provisions: In all its activities within the scope of its airport program, the Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders, and such rules as identified in Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance. This provision is in addition to that required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The above provision binds the Contractor and subcontractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of the contract.

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Award of contract is also subject to the following federal provisions:
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EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 247 and Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
TITLE 49 United States Code, Chapter 50104 & DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 – Trade Restrictions
FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Public Law 118-63), Section 936 – Prohibition of Covered Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Beekeeping group abuzz for meet

BY MARK MAHLBERG

The High Plains Community Beekeepers will gather for a meeting on March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Election Center in Wray, Colorado. The Election Center is located on Highway 34, just west of the courthouse.

The public is invited to attend this informative meeting. It will provide a great opportunity to learn what is involved in becoming a beekeeper. The High Plains Community Beekeepers

(HPCB) was founded in 2020 to promote honeybees and beekeeping in northeastern Colorado, southwestern Nebraska, and northwestern Kansas.

The group's mission includes educating the public about the importance and value honeybees provide to society. Members also mentor new beekeepers and share their knowledge with anyone interested.

For more information about the meeting or HPCB, call or text 970-965-9394.

Happy Doctors' Day

March 30

Thanks for all you do!

National Doctor's Day is a way of acknowledging the various contributions and expertise that our beloved doctors provide to patients and our community each and every day.



Heather M. Licke, MD



Sabahuddin Shrinzada, DO

This is our opportunity to acknowledge the incredible contributions and expertise our beloved doctors provide to our patients and the community every single day. We are proud to honor the dedication of Dr. Heather Licke, Dr. Saba Shrinzada, and our entire medical team. Join us in saying 'Thank You' to the providers who care for our families.

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