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“Nebraska Stories” Returns For Fourth Season on NET Television

LINCOLN, Neb. (Sept. 6, 2012) -- “Nebraska Stories,” NET Television’s monthly series telling compelling, personal tales of Nebraskans and Nebraska life, opens its fourth season with looks at a musician who is catching his second wind and a family with a tradition of driving in the dirt. These stories and more will be featured when the series’ season premiere airs Sunday, Sept. 16, at 9:30 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD.

After healing from a long term illness, horn-player Larry Siegler is once again making music. As a founding member of a newly established chamber group called The Omaha Consort, Siegler and his friends are bringing chamber music to intimate gatherings and proving that this musical genre is far from stuffy.

For Terry and Tadd Holliman racing cars is a family tradition and the Eagle Raceway in Eagle, Neb., is the place to do it. There is the problem of danger -- burns, concussions, broken ribs and cars ripped in half. Still, the Hollimans are keeping the tradition alive.

Want to buy a piece of Nebraska history? It may be out of the way, but its history is intriguing. It’s not the mysterious Stonehenge, but rather Carhenge in Western Nebraska. As the sun rises on the day of the summer solstice we explore the future of this famous landmark.

When your classroom is a river and the water dries up, what can you learn? At Summer Orientation About Rivers (SOAR), an outdoor children’s camp held each summer near Aurora, teachers use this year’s drought to educate children on the ways in which humans and the environment interact.

At a cost of only \$20 per eye, Dr. Michael Feilmeier helps poverty-stricken Haitians see their world again. Feilmeier is medical director of the International Division of Ophthalmology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. As part of a team, he volunteers his time to perform surgery in third world countries.

This “Nebraska Stories” episode will repeat on NET1/HD on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. CT; Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. CT; and Sunday, Sept. 23, at noon CT. It can also be seen on NET2 World on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 9 p.m. CT and Sunday, Sept. 23, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT.

Viewers can watch the above segments and more by visiting the “Nebraska Stories” website at www.netnebraska.org/nebraskastories/. Watch us on-line at netnebraska.org/nebraskastories and join us on Facebook to be a part of the “Nebraska Stories” conversation.

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