

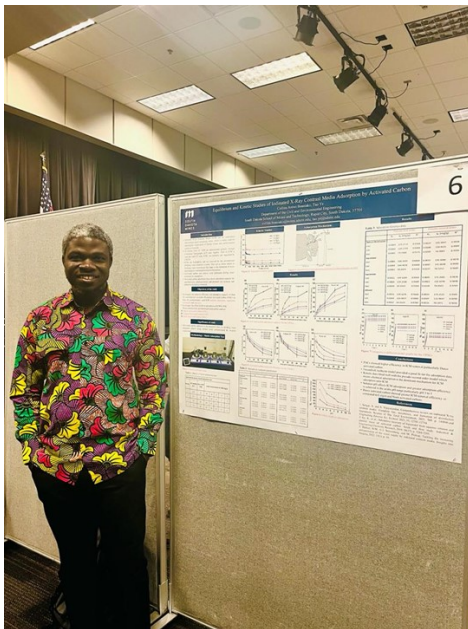
JUNE 2024



EYE ON III

State of Nebraska

NEW EMPLOYEE



Collins Antwi Boasiako started in the Norfolk Construction office on February 26th. He was born and raised in Kumasi, Ghana. He has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and technology in Ghana. Collins graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City in December 2023 with a master's degree in civil and environmental engineering. He is married with three kids. The hobbies he enjoys, outside of work, are playing soccer and flying drones. Collins is always interested in learning something new.

WELCOME!!

MISSION STATEMENT

To build, maintain and operate a system of highways in Northeast Nebraska as approved by the legislature, suitable for the continuous, safe and efficient movement of people.

VISION STATEMENT

To continue to be the leading District in building, maintaining and operating our highway system, meeting and exceeding all the expectations of the traveling public, supported by a staff of well trained, diversified employees using the state of the art technology. We also provide a fulfilling work environment





Congratulations Travis!

Travis Boelter, a Hwy Maintenance Worker/Sr in Hartington is their new Crew Chief.

RETIREMENT

A retirement coffee was held on May 10th honoring Greg Trease, Highway Mechanic District Supervisor, who is retiring after 34 plus years of service. Greg started in September of 1989 as an Auto/Diesel Mechanic at the Norfolk District Shop. He remained at the District Shop taking the Lead Mechanic position prior to becoming the Mechanic District Supervisor. Greg enjoyed working with everyone as was evident with the number of people who attended the coffee to wish him the best in his retirement. Greg enjoys camping and boating and will be doing that to keep busy. We would like to say thanks to Greg for all of his hard work and wish him the best in his retirement.



Congratulations!



May 2nd was the 2nd annual SnowPlow Rodeo in Niobrara, there were 21 teams participating, close to 40 volunteers, helpers, judges, and scorekeepers, and about 150 people in attendance.



Drivers outside Niobrara Shop



Congratulations



Team Neligh

Tim Knievel and Curtis Bolling plowed their way
to a 1st place finish

Congratulations



Team Norfolk

Lee Reuss and Ken Buresh plowed their way to a 2nd place finish



Nearing the finish line.

Alley Docking



Maneuvering the off-set alley

Controlled turns



Huge thank you to those participating, volunteering, judging and calculating the scores, as well as those who helped grill the burgers and hotdogs, those who participated in the Chili Cookoff, everyone who helped set up and clean up, and pitch in where needed to make the event go smoothly.



Judges, Scorekeepers and Helpers

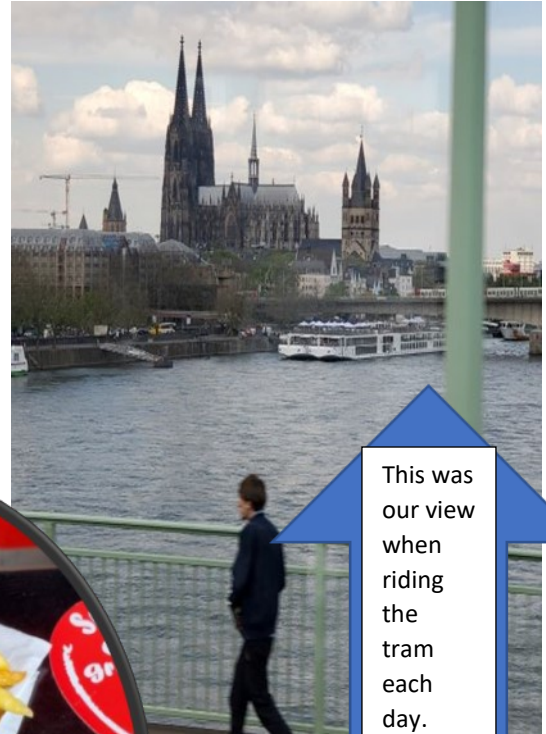


Visiting Family in Cologne

Anja Knepper, Columbus Office Specialist



Germans love their "Currywurst with Pommes," and so did we!



This was our view when riding the tram each day.



Cologne Cathedral is the pride of its citizens as well as being one of the most important pilgrim sites in Northern Europe. Celebrating Mass there invokes a feeling of being connected to its history.



Cologne 2024

On the last day of our visit, we drove on the Autobahn, and then hiked through the forest to a castle, where we had sweet treats to reward ourselves!



Altenberg Cathedral,
Built in 1259




What goes up, must come down!!

APPLE CRISP

FROM THE KITCHEN OF GARY WITTEW

INGREDIENTS

3 TO 4 MEDIUM APPLES	1 TSP CINNAMON
$\frac{3}{4}$ CUP OATMEAL	$\frac{1}{2}$ CUP FLOUR
$\frac{3}{4}$ CUP BROWN SUGAR	$\frac{1}{2}$ CUP BUTTER



PEEL AND SLICE APPLES. LAYER IN GREASED 1" PAN. COMBINE OATMEAL, FLOUR, SUGAR, AND CINNAMON. CUT IN BUTTER. SPRINKLE OVER APPLES. BAKE AT 350 DEGREES F FOR 35 TO 40 MINUTES.

SERVE WARM WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM.