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## Wired Seniors



Nebraska.gov has added a new feature to the Web site. There is a new option called Wired Seniors.

It changes the appearance of the screen so that it is easier for some people to view. The background is white, with dark lettering. That is opposite from the default appearance of a dark background with light lettering.

The size of the font has also been increased to make is easier to read. There is also an option to increase the text size.

To view the new feature, visit [www.Nebraska.gov](http://www.Nebraska.gov) and click on Wired Seniors, found at the top of the page.

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# Nebraska.gov News



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## GM Corner

Have you ever wanted to create an online application, but just wasn't sure how it would get built? Where would the funds come to pay for the creation of the application?

Nebraska.gov can help you answer those questions. The portal is here to work with you and your agency to rapidly expand access to public records.

The Nebraska Legislature has given the Nebraska State Records Board the power to grant funds to those agencies who want to create new online services. A fund was established to give agencies the power to take advantage of new technological advances.

Feel free to contact Nebraska.gov and we will help you through each step of the grant application process.

*Brent Hoffman*

## Driving Adoption –

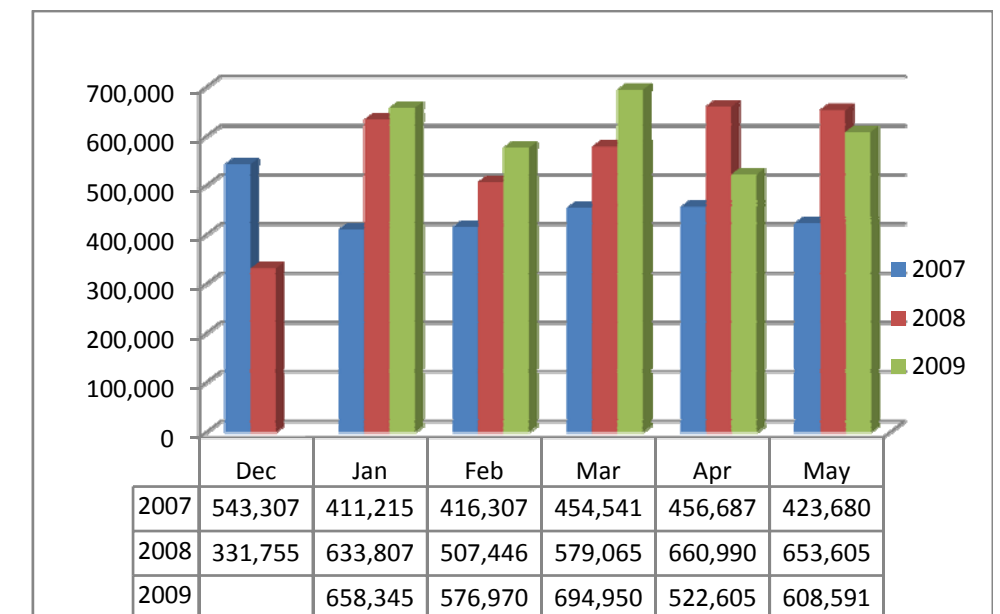
### License Plate Renewals

Starting in June, Douglas County included an insert, created by Nebraska.gov, with the renewal notice to alert people that they can renew their license plates online.

Within the first week of June, there has been a significant increase in online renewals. The first seven days of June saw 660 online renewals, compared to 216 for the first seven days in May. That is a 67.3% increase from the previous month.

Nebraska.gov is pleased with the results and continues to look for additional ways to increase adoption.

## Nebraska.gov Portal Visit History



Nebraska.gov  
Analytics for  
May 2009

166,295 Visits

87,223 Visitors

43.01% New  
Visitors

334,483 Pages  
Viewed

Service Uptime

Number of Checks:  
14,583

Number of Outages:  
5

Uptime: 99.945%

Average Response  
Time: 0.624 seconds



The winners of the 2009 Nebraska Spirit Art Contest have been selected. They are :

Kindergarten: Michaela Keller, Goose Creek School, Valentine, NE

First Grade: Jon Keller, Goose Creek School, Valentine, NE

Second Grade: Marissa Salber, St. Stephen the Martyr, Omaha, NE

Third Grade: Kaila Avent, Watson Elementary , Hastings, NE

Fourth Grade: Nathaniel Kiolbasa, Wallace #16, Juniata, NE

Fifth Grade: Mackenzie Allen, St. Agnes Academy, Alliance, NE

The winners, their families, and teachers were invited to attend an Awards Ceremony on the morning of June 5.

The day was filled with activities, starting with a ceremony with Secretary Gale and Governor Heineman. The ceremony was followed by a tour of the capitol. A luncheon was held at the Governor's Mansion, which also included a tour. The day ended with the families going to the Lincoln Children's Zoo.

A screensaver can be downloaded that features the winning artwork. Please go to [www.nebraska.gov/contest](http://www.nebraska.gov/contest) to get yours today.



Pictured (left to right): Secretary Gale, Kaila Avent, Mackenzie Allen, Michaela Keller, Nathaniel Kiolbasa, Jon Keller, Marissa Salber, Governor Heineman

## International Registration Plan

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles has worked with Nebraska.gov to create a system for motor carriers to submit their International Registration Plan (IRP) payments online.

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Services Division is responsible for processing registration applications and sending invoices to over 4,000 Nebraska based IRP carriers. The fees are calculated according to the miles traveled, the type of operation, and the registered combined gross weight of each vehicle. IRP is a method of registering fleets of vehicles that operate in interstate commerce in two or more member jurisdictions.

The DMV previously had no system in place where the motor carrier could go to the DMV web site and pay the fees owed. The motor carriers were required to make a payment in cash or check either via the mail or in person to the DMV. Because of this, Nebraska.gov and the Department of Motor Vehicles created an online payment system that will now allow motor carriers to submit their payments and print their receipt.

"We are pleased to add the IRP payment system to our ever growing online services," said Beverly Neth, Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. "The new online payment system is designed to assist IRP registrants in submitting their payments."

Cathy Beedle, Administrator for Motor Carrier Services is pleased to offer motor carriers the option to pay the IRP fees online. "They will now be able to submit their payments with the convenience of the internet" said Beedle.

"We continue to review our programs and processes in an effort to make government more efficient and responsive to the needs of the citizens," said Neth. "Web enabling as many services as possible, is one way we can further those efforts."

### A Rave Review

*"The online process was quick, easy, and efficient. Thank you."*

From a user of the online specialty plate ordering system. People are able to tell before an order is placed if the desired plate has already been issued.



## Go Green!

Nebraska.gov recently added a new application that will calculate how much money you can save by using an online application. You enter in the miles driven, how many miles per gallon your car uses, the type of fuel you use along with the value of your time.

The monetary savings will appear on the screen, along with the carbon footprint information.

To find this new feature, go to [www.nebraska.gov](http://www.nebraska.gov) and look for the green leaf icon under the Recovery.Nebraska.gov logo.

## Coming Soon

Nebraska.gov is preparing to launch a new Health License Monitoring System as well as Court Payments. Stay tuned for more details.