

"Flood Resiliency for Verdigre: A Panel Discussion"

As we continue learning about and recovering from the March 2019 flood, we will explore mitigation options that could protect our community.

Sunday, April 25, 2021, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
ZCBJ Hall - Verdigre, Nebraska

Sponsored by Verdigre Public Library with grants from ALA and ARSL.

SPEAKERS:

- **Chuck Chase, NE Department of Resources Outreach Coordinator (NDR) - How Verdigre's floodplain management program and insurance can mitigate community losses and make a more robust recovery from disaster**
- **John Gassmann, NE Emergency Management State Mitigation Officer (NEMA) - Hazard mitigation assistance programs**
- **Terry Julesgard, Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District General Manager (LNNRD) - Preparing for the next big event and the NRD's mission to protect lives, property and the future**
- **Brittany Foster, Nebraska Strong Recovery Project Team Leader (NE Strong) - Managing stress after a disaster**
- **Leroy Hollmann, Mayor of Verdigre - Lessons learned on the Village level**

Chair Yoga by Britt will be offered from 1:15-1:45

The team from Nebraska Strong Recovery Project will be on hand for one-on-one chatting.

Refreshments will be provided.



Question & Answer Session - these can be asked by the audience in person or submitted in writing (that day or ahead of time to the library)

This event will be both in person and livestreamed on the library's facebook page. Please let Katie Hollmann know if you would like reserved seating. Masks are encouraged, but not required.



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