

## ANNUAL EGG HUNT MARCH 31 THIS YEAR

The Easter Bunny may be wearing a parka at this year's Egg Hunt. Easter comes early on March 31<sup>st</sup> this year. The Arnold Heights Easter Egg Hunt has been a staple for many years now. It has come early before and we don't think it ever had to be cancelled due to weather, so let's see what this year brings. We still intend to hold the event this year and it will still be held at the old site of the

AirPark Recreation Center at 3720 NW 46<sup>th</sup> Street. The building will not be open so there will be no restrooms available. Kids from age 10 and under who are accompanied by an adult are welcome to participate. This year's event as in past years will include candy and prizes strewn across three designated areas by age. Children should bring their own baskets or containers to collect

their prizes and candy. Please remember to dress accordingly as we never know what springtime weather in Nebraska may bring. Please be sure to arrive early as the Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 9:00 AM with the 0-3 year old age group. Hop on down to the old Rec Center site on March 31<sup>st</sup>.



## POWER THE FUTURE: HEAT PUMP EVENT

Take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in your home by replacing your aging air conditioner and furnace with an air source heat pump! Get the facts about heat pumps at an educational event sponsored by local environmental organizations on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, 6300 A Street. Resilient Electric Analytics estimates that the average cost difference between installing a traditional AC/gas furnace or an air source heat pump in a 2,400 square foot home in Lincoln is \$1,700, and using a heat pump will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 43 tons over

its lifetime. The City of Lincoln and LES are offering a combo rebate of \$1,800 with the purchase of a 15.2 SEER2 air source heat pump, so now is a good time to install one in your home. Speakers at the event will explain the basics of how a heat pump works, why it is important not to wait until your unit is broken to replace it, economic costs and environmental benefits of air source heat pumps, and rebates and tax credits available for installing heat pumps. Speakers include City Council Representative Bennie Shobe, former City Council Representative and State Senator Ken Haar, former

City Council Representative Curt Donaldson, Lincoln's Chief Sustainability Officer Kim Morrow, and Lincoln Electric System Manager of Energy Services Marc Shkolnick. Sponsors of the Powering the Future Event include: Bluestem Sierra Club, Coalition for Environmental Improvement, Conservation Nebraska, Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, and Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light. Registration for the event can be found on-line at the Conservation Nebraska Facebook Page.