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### Nebraska Science Festival

2015 Festival Dates  
Announced:

**April 10-18, 2015**

The Nebraska Science Festival is a multi-day celebration showcasing the diversity and wonders of science.

See festival information [here](#).

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### Welcome to the Newsletter of the Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures February, 2015!

Please forward this newsletter to anyone that may be interested in joining The Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures.

Sincerely,

**Victoria Kohout, Executive Director**

The Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures

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## **A Pancreas in a Capsule: Stem-cell advocates pin their hopes on a method of treating diabetes**

Fourteen years ago, during the darkest moments of the "stem-cell wars" pitting American scientists against the White House of George W. Bush, one group of advocates could be counted on to urge research using cells from human embryos: parents of children with type 1 diabetes. [Read article here.](#)

## **University advances stem-cell technologies amid political contention**

In the Medical Science Building at the University's Medical School, I looked through a microscope at a 35-millimeter petri dish and saw microscopic organisms that could apparently one day provide treatments for a host of debilitating genetic diseases. [Read article here.](#)

## **Omaha Gives! is set for May 20, 2015**

As Giving Tuesday reminds people to donate to their favorite charities, the Omaha Community Foundation wants everyone to mark their calendar for the metro area's biggest day of giving. [Read article here.](#)

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