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**Red Cross blood drive set for Thursday**  
A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Red Cross Community Center, 1000 N. 10th St., in downtown Omaha. The drive is open to all donors 17 years of age and older. For more information, call 402-441-2345.

**School board sets date for public comment on grading program**  
The Lincoln Public Schools board of education will hold a public hearing on Oct. 15 to discuss the proposed grading program. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Public Schools Administration Center, 1000 N. 10th St. The board will also hold a meeting on Oct. 16 to discuss the program. For more information, call 402-441-2345.

**2013 LHS Homecoming Parade**  
Participants in the 2013 Lincoln High School Homecoming Parade will be marching down Broadway Street, the parade route, on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m. The parade will start at 11th and Broadway and end at 15th and Broadway. For more information, call 402-441-2345.

**Govt. closes Omaha Beach in Normandy during shut-down**  
The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration has closed Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, during a government shut-down. The beach is a National Historic Landmark and is a popular tourist destination. The closure is part of a larger effort to shut down non-essential government services during the federal government's partial shutdown. For more information, call 402-441-2345.