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The 1935 Republican River Flood

The Peterson Senior Activity Center is proud to host Joy Hayden, author of the 1935 Republican River Flood, on Wednesday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m. On May 31, 1935, a storm system surged along the Republican River, bursting its banks in a matter of minutes with a roar that could be heard miles away. The greatest flood to hit the tri-state area of Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska, it left behind a landscape rearranged beyond recognition and claimed more than one hundred casualties. However, amid all the destruction and sorrow, amazing acts of heroism and unwavering courage were reported throughout the valley. Author Joy Hayden reveals the historic disaster and the steadfast resolve of those who witnessed it.

This program is free and open to the public. Peterson Activity Center is located at 2020 W. 11th Street, Kearney, NE.

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