



Fonner Park



Grand Island, NE

## Friday, August 26

### U.S. Cellular Presents Opening Weekend

**Admission:** Adults **\$8**; Children 6-12 **\$3**; 5 & under **free**

4-H Exhibits 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... 4-H/FFA Building  
 4-H Interactive Activities 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... 4-H/FFA Building  
 Ag Equipment Displays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Ag Marketplace  
 Antique Machinery and Equipment Display  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... East Entertainment Area & Big Red Barn  
 Area 41 Haunted House 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... East Entertainment Area  
 ATV Safety Demonstrations by NE Safety Center  
 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Ag Marketplace  
 BINGO, Knights of Columbus 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Marketplace  
 Birthing Pavilion 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Sheep Barn  
 Bubbles 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone  
 Bungee Trampoline 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... East Entertainment Area  
 Buy It Local Nebraska Store 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Exhibition Building  
 Case Pedal Tractors 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Case IH Tent, Ag Marketplace  
 Cattle Barn Bar Noon-1 a.m. .... Cattle Barn  
 Charter Communications Family Fun Activity Center  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 Charter Communications Scavenger Hunt  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone  
 Commercial Exhibits 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Exhibition Building  
 Commercial Exhibits 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... 4-H/FFA Building  
 Commercial Exhibits 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Marketplace  
 Commercial Exhibits 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... East Entertainment Area  
 Competitive Exhibits (Open Class) 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Fonner Concourse  
 Craft Show 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Festival Tent, Ag Marketplace  
 Family Fun Farm 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 Festival Tent 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Ag Marketplace  
 Food and Beverage Concessions 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Grounds-wide  
 Grand Island Chamber of Commerce  
 Agriculture QR Code Tour 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Grounds-wide  
 Grand Island Community Youth Council Hay Bale Maze  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 Hay Bale Decorating Contest Display 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Grounds-wide  
 Hedrick's Camel & Pony Rides 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 Hedrick's Educational Petting Zoo 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 Honey Ice Cream 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Fonner Concourse  
 Inflatable Obstacle Course  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... East Entertainment Area  
 Jumbo Bubble, Walk on Water Balls  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... East Entertainment Area  
 Landscape Design Displays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Grounds-wide  
 Livestock Displays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Livestock barns  
 Make-N-Take: Dairy Queen Craft  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone  
 Midway 11 a.m.-Close. .... North of Heartland Events Center  
 Mom's Nursing Lounge 9 a.m.-10 p.m. .... Welcome Center  
 NE Operation Lifesaver Safety Presentations  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 Nebraska Department of Ag 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Exhibition Building  
 Nebraska Food Products 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... 4-H/FFA Building  
 Nebraska Game & Parks Display  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... 4-H/FFA Building  
 Nebraska Lottery Good Life Lounge  
 Noon-1 a.m. .... Ag Marketplace  
 Nebraska State Fair 1868 Foundation Gift Shop  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Sheep Barn  
 Nebraska State Patrol Display 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... 4-H/FFA Building

Nebraska's Largest Pig 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Swine Barn  
 Nebraska's Largest Steer 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Cattle Barn  
 New Holland Pedal Tractors  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... New Holland Tent, Ag Marketplace  
 PEPSI Max NASCAR Racing Simulator  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Exhibition Building  
 Public Power Station: Public Power Day 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Marketplace  
 Puddle Jumpers: Gooseman Caveman Resort  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 Quilt Exhibit 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Exhibition Building  
 RFD-TV Presents Trigger and Bullet Happy Trails Tour  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... 4-H/FFA Building  
 Safety Trailer Demonstrations  
 at the Public Power Station .... Marketplace  
 Smoke the Donkey 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Sheep Barn  
 St. Francis First Aid Station 9 a.m.-11 p.m. .... Welcome Center  
 Stuhr Museum's 1890's Living History Railroad Town:  
 Period Games 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 U.S. Cellular Mobile Tour 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Kidz Zone  
 UNL Extension, Husker Beef Lab 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Swine Park  
 Welcome Center 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... State Fair Boulevard  
 Window Display Contest Participants  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Fonner Concourse  
 World's Largest Inflatable Slide  
 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... East Entertainment Area

### Entertainment & Attractions

**10:30 a.m.**  
 Hedrick's Racing Pigs ..... East Entertainment Area  
**11 a.m.**  
 In Capable Hands ..... Bristol Windows Stage  
**11:30 a.m.**  
 Aussie Kingdom ..... Kidz Zone  
 The Movie Stunt Adventure presented by  
 The Nebraska Lottery & Pepsi ..... East Entertainment Area  
**Noon**  
 Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show ..... Kidz Zone  
**12:30 p.m.**  
 Hedrick's Racing Pigs ..... East Entertainment Area  
 Puddle Jumpers ..... Marketplace  
**1:30 p.m.**  
 In Capable Hands ..... Nebraska Lottery Good Life Lounge  
 The Movie Stunt Adventure presented by  
 The Nebraska Lottery & Pepsi ..... East Entertainment Area  
**2 p.m.**  
 Aussie Kingdom ..... Kidz Zone  
**2:30 p.m.**  
 Hedrick's Racing Pigs ..... East Entertainment Area  
 Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show ..... Kidz Zone  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 In Capable Hands ..... Bristol Windows Stage  
 Showbot Presented by NAPA ..... Marketplace  
 The Movie Stunt Adventure presented by  
 The Nebraska Lottery & Pepsi ..... East Entertainment Area  
**4 p.m.**  
 The Living Vine ..... Marketplace

**4:30 p.m.**  
 Hedrick's Racing Pigs ..... East Entertainment Area  
 Puddle Jumpers ..... Marketplace  
**5:30 p.m.**  
 Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show ..... Kidz Zone  
 The Movie Stunt Adventure presented by  
 The Nebraska Lottery & Pepsi ..... East Entertainment Area  
**6 p.m.**  
 In Capable Hands ..... Bristol Windows Stage  
**6:30 p.m.**  
 Hedrick's Racing Pigs ..... East Entertainment Area  
 Street Beat Parkour Percussion ..... Kidz Zone Stage  
 The Living Vine ..... Marketplace  
**7 p.m.**  
 Aussie Kingdom ..... Kidz Zone  
 Showbot Presented by NAPA ..... Marketplace  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 The Movie Stunt Adventure presented by  
 The Nebraska Lottery & Pepsi ..... East Entertainment Area  
**8:30 p.m.**  
 Street Beat Parkour Percussion ..... Kidz Zone Stage

### Concerts & Shows

**7:30 p.m.**  
 The Band Perry Concert ..... Heartland Events Center

### Stage Entertainment

**11 a.m.**  
 Midday LIVE on the KRVN & the Rural Radio  
 Network ..... Department of Ag Stage, Exhibition Building  
**11:30 a.m.**  
 Chris Sayre ..... Kidz Zone Stage  
**Noon**  
 Zach Svoboda ..... Open Class Stage, Fonner Concourse  
**12:30 p.m.**  
 Mariachi Zapata ..... Bristol Windows Stage  
**1:30 p.m.**  
 Chris Sayre ..... Open Class Stage, Fonner Concourse  
 Travis Wizardry: Magic Like You  
 Have Never Seen ..... Department of Ag Stage, Exhibition Building  
**2 p.m.**  
 Roger Tibbs ..... Bristol Windows Stage  
**2:30 p.m.**  
 Mariachi Zapata ..... Kidz Zone Stage  
**3 p.m.**  
 Travis Wizardry: Magic Like You  
 Have Never Seen ..... Department of Ag Stage, Exhibition Building  
 Zach Svoboda ..... Open Class Stage, Fonner Concourse  
**5:30 p.m.**  
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**7 p.m.**  
Roger Tibbs ..... Bristol Windows Stage

**7:30 p.m.**  
Travis Wizardry: Magic Like You  
Have Never Seen ..... Department of Ag Stage, Exhibition Building  
Zach Svoboda ..... Open Class Stage, Fonner Concourse

### Beer Gardens/Entertainment

**8 p.m.**  
Thudwinker ..... Nebraska Lottery Good Life Lounge

### Festivals & Special Events

**2 p.m.**  
Miss America: The Past 223 Days ..... Livestock Arena  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Opening Ceremony ..... Main Intersection  
**9:30 p.m.**  
Fireworks Display ..... Best viewing from Kidz Zone

### Parades, Marching Bands, Cheer, & Dance

**10:45 a.m.**  
Clarkson Jr/Sr High Red Devil  
Marching Band ..... Welcome Center to Marketplace  
**11 a.m.**  
Sumner Eddyville Murdock  
Marching Band ..... Welcome Center to Marketplace  
**11:15 a.m.**  
Maxwell Marching Band ..... Welcome Center to Marketplace  
**11:30 a.m.**  
Brady Eagle Marching Band ..... Welcome Center to Marketplace

**5 p.m.**  
State Fair Opening Celebration  
Parade ..... Welcome Center to East Entertainment Area

### Presentations, Demonstrations, & Sampling

**9:30 a.m.**  
GROW Nebraska ..... Department of Ag Stage, Exhibition Building  
**10 a.m.**  
UNL Extension, Beef Lab Presentation ..... Swine Park  
**1 p.m.**  
Safety Trailer Demonstrations  
at the Public Power Station ..... Marketplace  
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**3 p.m.**  
Safety Trailer Demonstrations  
at the Public Power Station ..... Marketplace  
**3:30 p.m.**  
UNL Extension,  
Beef Lab Presentation ..... Swine Park  
**5 p.m.**  
Nebraska State Fair book signing by Mary L. Maas  
5 p.m.-8 p.m. ... Nebraska State Fair 1868 Foundation Gift Shop  
**7 p.m.**  
Safety Trailer Demonstrations  
at the Public Power Station ..... Marketplace  
**8 p.m.**  
Safety Trailer Demonstrations  
at the Public Power Station ..... Marketplace

### Agriculture & Animals

**8 a.m.**  
Open Dairy Cattle Show ..... Livestock Arena

**10 a.m.**  
Nebraska Wool Show ..... Sheep Barn  
**5 p.m.**  
Combine Ride Along by Case IH/New Holland  
5 p.m.-8 p.m. .... Fonner Park Race Track

### Equine

**7:30 a.m.**  
Quarter Horse Show ..... Open Air Arena  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Draft Horse Hitch Show and Pull Presented by  
The Grand Island Independent ..... Livestock Arena

### Competitions

**11 a.m.**  
Artificial Arrangements:  
Division 5010 ..... Fonner Concourse  
Dairy Queen  
Water Balloon Toss ..... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone  
Fruits & Nuts: Divisions 5001-5007 ..... Fonner Concourse  
Potted Flowering Plants: Division 5009 ..... Fonner Concourse  
Potted Foliage Plants: Division 5008 ..... Fonner Concourse  
**1:30 p.m.**  
Amigos Last Balloon Standing ... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone  
**3 p.m.**  
Fazoli's 3-Legged Race ..... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Runza's Suck It Up Relay ..... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone  
**6 p.m.**  
Amigos Farmer Says ..... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone  
**7:30 p.m.**  
Jimmy Johns Sandwich  
Eating Competition ..... Family Fun Activity Center, Kidz Zone

## MIDWAY

### Midway Hours:

Friday, August 26:  
1 p.m. - Close  
Saturday, August 27 - Sunday, August 28:  
11 a.m. - Close  
Monday, August 29 - Friday, September 2:  
1 p.m. - Close  
Saturday, September 3 - Monday, September 5:  
11 a.m. - Close



### Midway Prices:

#### Non-Stop Fun Pass: \$85

Ride the midway all day, every day for one low price. Gate admission included. Available at the Heartland Events Center Box Office or the State Fair website.

#### Kiddyland Ride Wristband: \$5

Ride all Kiddyland rides for one low price. Available day of on Midway only Monday through Friday, August 29 - September 2, 1-5 p.m.

### Opening Night Midway Sneak-a-Peek Special

Ride the Midway for just \$2 per ride from 5-9 p.m. on opening night ONLY, August 26. Purchase day of on the Midway.

### Midway Wristband: \$22

Midway Wristbands are good Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, Noon to 5 p.m.; Monday, August 29 - Friday, September 2, 1 p.m. to close; Labor Day, 6 p.m. to close. May be purchased day of on the Midway. Not good or available for purchase on Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4.

### Mega Pass Advance Sale Wristbands: \$18

Good for unlimited rides and may be used any one day of the Fair you choose to attend. Last day to purchase your Mega Pass is Midnight, August 25. The Mega Pass does not include Fair gate admission. Available at Walgreens statewide, at the Heartland Events Center Box Office or the State Fair website