

SOME ADDITIONAL NEBRASKA CELEBRATIONS THIS SUMMER:

ELKHORN DAYS

What: Parade, family activities, baseball/softball tournament, hot air balloon rides

When: June 2-6

Where: Elkhorn

More Information: elkhorndays.com

TASTE OF OMAHA

What: Food vendors, family village, kid zone, five entertainment stages

When: June 4-6

Where: Omaha

More Information: tasteofomaha.info

OMAHA SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

What: Pop-up concerts, mural cube public art, online artist market, 6-hour virtual concert

When: June 4-6, mixture of outdoor and online activities

Where: Omaha

More Information: summerarts.org

BENNINGTON DAZE

What: Parade, book sale, kid's games, scavenger hunt, fireworks, dance performances, golf tournament, street dance

When: June 4-6

Where: Bennington

More Information: facebook.com/benningtondaze

CASTLEPALOOZA!

What: A free community festival on the Joslyn Castle grounds; live music, food trucks, children's activities, vendor booths, yoga on the lawn

When: June 5

Where: Omaha

More Information: joslyncastle.com

GATEWAY TO THE WEST DAYS

What: Street dance, live music, car show, parade, vendors, craft fair

When: June 10-13

Where: Blair

More Information: washingtoncountychamberne.com

SPRINGFIELD DAYS

What: Color run, cornhole tournament, parade, street dance, fireworks

When: June 12

Where: Springfield

More Information: springfieldnebraska.com

SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

What: Folk dancing, traditional Scandinavian food and games, children's activities, craft and booths

When: June 13

Where: Omaha

More Information: visitnebraska.com

JUNETEENTH-LINCOLN

What: Family-friendly event, activities for kids, music, dance and rap contest, health fair

When: June 16

Where: Malone Clyde Center & Trago Park, Lincoln

More Information: <https://newsroom.unl.edu> › [announce](#) › [olliatunl](#)

PAPILLION DAYS

What: Carnival, parade, market, fireworks, live entertainment

When: June 17-20

Where: Papillion

More Information: papilliondays.org

MEAD DAYS

What: Street dance, fireworks, kiddie tractor pull, parade, 5K color run

When: June 18-20

Where: Mead

More Information: facebook.com/Mead-Days

HOMESTEAD DAYS

What: Run, horseshoe tournament, car show, fishing clinic, parade

When: June 23-27

Where: Beatrice

More Information: beatricechamber.com/homestead-days

CLARKSON CZECH DAYS

What: Nebraska Czech Queen Pageant, Czech food, silent auction, street dance, water fights, polka bands, parade

When: June 25-27

Where: Clarkson

More Information: clarksonczechdays.org

LIMESTONE DAY

What: Fishing contest, mud run, softball, horseshoe tournament, craft show, grand parade, duck races, fireworks

When: June 26

Where: Weeping Water

More Information: visitcasscounty.com

ESSENTIAL FESTIVAL

What: Music, clowns, face painting, food trucks, fire trucks;

When: July 2

Where: Papillion

More Information: essentialfest.org

RALSTON INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

What: Parade, fun run, water fights, fireworks

When: July 4

Where: Ralston

More Information: ralstonareachamber.org

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

What: Car show, craft show, fireworks, parade, entertainment

When: July 4

Where: Seward

More Information: julyfourthseward.com

FREMONT 4-H FAIR

What: 4-H/FFA exhibitors from Burt, Butler, Colfax, Cuming, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington Counties

When: July 7-10

Where: Christensen Field, 1710 W. 16th St., Fremont

More Information: extension.unl.edu/statewide/dodge

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

What: Fireworks, parade, softball tournament, fun run, car show, live music

When: July 4

Where: Hooper

More Information: hooperjuly4th.com

SANTA LUCIA ITALIAN FESTIVAL

What: Italian food, music

When: July 8-11

Where: Little Italy, 10th and William Streets. Omaha

More Information: santaluciafestival.com

WAYNE CHICKEN SHOW

What: Parade, national cluck-off, sidewalk market, world's largest chicken dance, arts and crafts, quilt show, egg toss

When: July 9-11

Where: Wayne

More Information: chickenshow.com

DODGE DAZE

What: Music, food, games, mobile ax throwing

When: July 9-11

Where: Dodge

More Information: [Facebook.com/DodgeDaze](https://www.facebook.com/DodgeDaze)

JOHN C. FREMONT DAYS

What: Car show, parade, arts and crafts

When: July 9-11

Where: Fremont

More Information: johncfremontdays.org

TBCS 5K COLOR RUN

What: 5K color Run, prizes

When: July 15

Where: Chadron

More Information: <https://www.raceentry.com/tbcs-5k-color-run/race-information>

SCRIBNER DAYS

When: July 16-18

What: Airboat rides, trolley tours, jazz in the park, kidpalooza, car show, Velvet Haze,

Where: Scribner

More Information: [facebook.com/ScribnerSQ150](https://www.facebook.com/ScribnerSQ150)

GRETNA DAYS

What: Carnival, golf tournament, kids pedal tractor pull, dance, car show, fireworks

When: July 29-Aug. 1

Where: Gretna

More Information: gretnadays.com

BENSON DAYS

What: Movie night in the park, historical building tour, bike ride

When: July 30-Aug. 1

Where: Military Avenue and Maple Street. Omaha

More Information: bensondays.com

NEBRASKA STAR PARTY

What: Beginners field school, camping, stargazing, opportunities for swimming, boating and fishing

When: Aug. 1-6

Where: Merritt Reservoir near Valentine

More Information: nebraskastarparty.org

CHIMNEY ROCK PIONEER DAYS

What: Opening ceremonies, BBQ, Music, activities, softball, 5 K, etc.

When: August 5-7

Where: Bayard

More Information: LASR.net

NEBRASKA CHAUTAUQUA: The Fifties in Focus

What: Lectures, presentations and activities for all ages

When: Aug. 6-7

Where: Ashland

More Information: humanitiesnebraska.org

WILBER CZECH FESTIVAL

What: Grand parade, children's parade, live Czech music, quilt show, talent contest

When: Aug. 6-8

Where: Wilber

More Information: nebraskaczehsofwilber.com

NEW AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL

What: Exhibits, artisans, food trucks, stages

When: Aug. 6

Where: Military Avenue and Maple Street. Omaha

More Information: bffomaha.org/naaf.html

BELLEVUE ROCKS THE RIVERFRONT

What: Music, carnival, food, fireworks

When: Aug. 13-14

Where: American Heroes Park, East Mission Avenue and Payne Drive, Bellevue

More Information: bellevuerockstheriverfront.com

VALLEY DAYS

What: Street dance, pancake breakfast, parade, car show, craft show

When: Aug. 13-15

Where: Valley

More Information: valleydays.net

OMAHA'S ORIGINAL GREEK FESTIVAL

What: Greek cuisine, live music, traditional Greek dancing, a boutique and children's activities

When: Aug. 20-22

Where: St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 602 Park Ave. Omaha

More Information: greekfestomaha.com

KOOL-AID DAYS

What: Parade, Kool-Aid stands, farmer's market, disc golf tournament, car show, Kool-Aid collectibles, fireworks

When: Aug. 20-22

Where: Hastings

More Information: kool-aiddays.com

DUNDEE DAY

What: Pancake breakfast, 5K, food, parade, street Olympics, music

When: Aug. 21

Where: 50th Street and Underwood Avenue area. Omaha

More Information: dundeeday.org

MILLARD DAYS

What: Carnival, parade, live music, kids tractor pull, ice cream social

When: Aug. 24-29

Where: Andersen Park, 136th and Q Streets Millard/Omaha

More Information: millarddays.com

NORFOLK BEEF EXPO

What: Food, beverages, trade show, exhibits

When: Sept. 10, 11

Where: Northeast Community College Norfolk

More Information: <https://10times.com/beef-expo-norfolk>

GERMAN DAY/OKTOBERFEST

What: Beer, singing, dancing, live music, food

When: Sept. 17-18

Where: German-American Society, 3717 S. 120th St.

More Information: germanamericansociety.org

APPLEJACK FESTIVAL

What: Festivities, Apple pie, apple cider, candy apples, caramel apples

When: Sept. 17-19

Where: Nebraska City

More Information: nebraskacity.com

FORT OMAHA INTERTRIBAL POWWOW

What: Traditional dance, music, artistry, oral history, foods from tribes around the region

When: Sept. 25

Where: MCC Fort Omaha Campus, 5300 N. 30th St.

More Information: mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Resources/Intercultural/Programs-and-Events/Fort-Omaha-Intertribal-Powwow