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Nov 2-3 Breeders' Cup Weekend
Nov 9.....Newsboys Concert
Nov 11ACAP Children's Festival
Nov 30.....REO Speedwagon Concert
Dec 14-15.....Flatwater Fracas Wrestling Tournament

2019

Jan 5.....NE National Guard "Going Away" Ceremony
Jan 11-13Fonner Park Outdoor Expo
Jan 13.....GI Modelers' Airplane Auction
Jan 18-20Central Nebraska Home and Builders Show
Feb 2-3.....Nebraska Muzzleloaders' Gun Show
Feb 8.....Build A Dream Fundraiser/Auction

2019

Feb 9Heartland Hoops Classic
Feb 15-16Nebraska Cheer and Dance Championships
Feb 16-17Tri-City Street Rods
Feb 23Red Cross Chili Cook-Off
Feb 28-Mar 2...Rodeo Grand Island
Mar 1-2.....UNL Block & Bridle Prospect Show
Mar 16-17Nebraska USA State Wrestling
Mar 23-24Grand Comic Con
Apr 11-13Skills USA Conference
Apr 20-21AKC Dog Show
Apr 23-24Shrine Circus
May 4Central Community College Graduation
May 13-19NE Volunteer Fire School
May 19Grand Island Senior High Graduation

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Autumn	Avg high 64°, low 39°
Winter	Avg high 32°, low 12°
Spring	Avg high 62°, low 38°
Precip	Annual avg 24.9 inches

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308-385-5324

Public shuttle service for Grand Island, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm.

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Grand Island has so much to offer, whether it's your home or destination. Take the time to explore! Look up **VisitGrandIsland.com** to learn more about our city and its people, and remember that the visitors bureau is here to assist you.

Ben Mellman
Grand Island CVB
Executive Director


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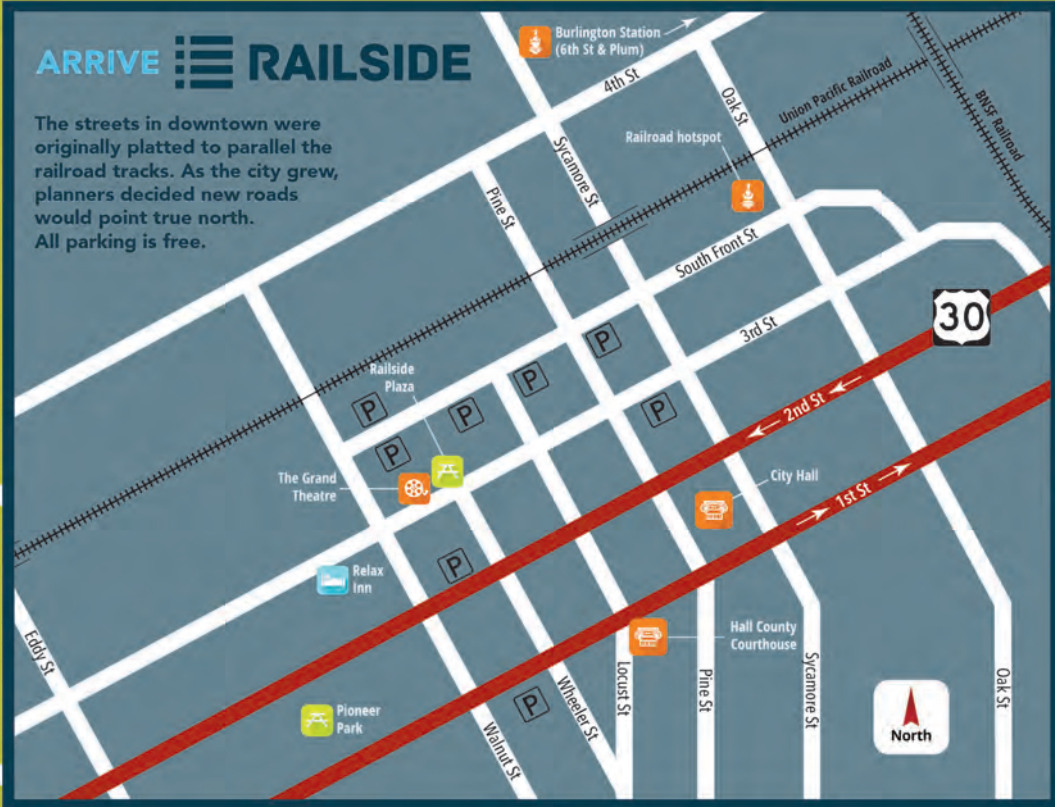
Engelman Rd

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Heartland Lutheran High School

ARRIVE RAILSIDE

The streets in downtown were originally platted to parallel the railroad tracks. As the city grew, planners decided new roads would point true north. All parking is free.



Cornhusker Wildlife Management Area

Heartland Public Shooting Park

Husker Hwy



Lincoln Highway Historic Byway

Alda village

Alda Rd

Townsley-Murdock Trail Site (Alda & Guenther Rd)



Husker Harvest Days 2 miles west



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Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center

"An island in Nebraska?"

There are many islands, in fact, on the braided Platte River. Grand Island was named for La Grande Isle, coined by fur trappers in the mid-1800s.



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Sandhill Crane Spring Migration Viewing Map



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Maps not to scale

SANDHILL CRANE

SPRING MIGRATION

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JORN OLSEN PHOTOGRAPHY



HOW CAN I SEE THE CRANES

The first sandhill cranes can be seen as early as mid-February, however large numbers usually appear in early March. Timing of early arrivals varies considerably year to year depending, partly, on the severity of the current winter.

Middle March is the usual peak of the sandhill crane migration, with bird counts tallying more than a half-million cranes in the central Platte River valley. The first arrivals generally roost south of Grand Island and Alda. Later arrivals fill in portions of the river to the west, so while more cranes may be in the region as a whole it may not be noticeable in a particular spot on a day-to-day basis. Even so, mid-March is generally the best and safest crane-viewing bet.

In early April sandhill cranes begin to leave, but viewing can still be quite good. By this time the cranes' main source of food — waste corn from the previous Autumn's harvest — runs low in fields near the Platte River, forcing the birds to spread out as far as 12 miles either side of the river. Flocks at this time are often more dispersed, but the evening gatherings along the river are still awe-inspiring. Longer, warmer days and later sunsets make for more comfortable conditions; cranes are often full of corn, and they'll sometimes linger in one place for longer stretches.

Early April is also your best chance of seeing a rare whooping crane.

Early April is also your best chance of seeing a rare whooping crane. With about 500 or so in the central flyway's flock, your odds of seeing this tallest of North American birds are fairly slim but not none.

Day-to-day weather effects how the cranes behave. A warm, sunny day may keep them in the fields longer; a windy, snowy day often brings birds to the river before sunset. If you're traveling here specifically for the sandhill cranes, allow two days of viewing if possible so bad weather on one of the days doesn't spoil your entire trip. Learn more at SeeTheCranes.com.

Adapted from an article by Dan Glomski

Book your guided tour

The best (although not the only) way to see the sandhill cranes up close is with a Crane Trust viewing blind tour at dawn or dusk. Blinds are situated near traditionally successful roosts along the Platte River. After an orientation, a guide will take you to the blind.

A free option that doesn't require reservations is a public viewing deck along the River, roughly three miles south of I-80 exit 305.

Call the trust (308-382-1820) or visit its website (CraneTrust.org) to reserve a spot on a viewing blind tour.

What to bring

- Binoculars or spotting scope
- Camera (no flash in the blinds)
- Birding guide
- Warm clothing with layers
- Waterproof footwear, umbrella
- Good friends
- A hotel reservation

The Sandhill Crane

Height	3-4 feet
Wingspan	6 feet
Weight	8-12 lbs
Color	Gray
Migration	170-450 miles/day
Flight Speed	~38 mph
Nesting Area	N. Canada, Alaska, Siberia
Mating	Begins at 3-4 years
Eggs	2 per year
Lifespan	20 years in the wild

The Central Flyway



Sandhill crane trip itinerary

- Sunrise: Blind tour
- Breakfast
- Stuhr Museum
Wings Over the Platte
exhibit
- Lunch in Railside
- Studio K art show
- Driving tour
Platte River Road
- Crane Trust Nature Center
- Supper
- Sunset: Public Viewing
deck south of
nature center
- *if we have time: Prairie
Chickens in the Sandhills



WALKING TO A VIEWING BLIND



CRANE TRUST VIEWING BLIND



WINGS OVER THE PLATTE EXHIBIT

Photographer Jorn Olsen (background image) is the featured artist at Stuhr Museum's Wings Over the Platte exhibit in 2019 (Feb 15-Apr 7). Originally from Portland, Oregon, Olsen now resides in Hastings, Nebraska, with his wife Mary.

Since a very young age, Olsen has been an avid outdoorsman; his appreciation of wild and untamed landscapes comes naturally and is what led him to pick up a camera and create the amazing imagery we see today.



#WingsAc

BUTTERFLY WINGS, ART ALLEY

by Charity Adams

What are they? Why are they? I like them. That one is weird, strange, funny, beautiful, quirky, awesome. That one reminds me of my struggle, my triumph, my grandma, the day. That one inspires me to do better, be better, feel better. That one

makes me angry, makes me wonder, makes me question.

That is the purpose of public art: To make you think, to open your mind to possibility, to bring joy.

If you've strolled around Railside in the

last few months, you are sure to have come across a whole new manifestation of wings. Everywhere you turn there are wings on walls.

Occasionally people approach Karen Neppel, artist and owner of Studio K Art Gallery in Railside, with an idea to produce specific



#WingsAcrossTheHeartland

- #1. Fire Wings
Hydro-Tech, E. HWY 30
- #2. Bat Wings
Downtown Center parking lot
- #3. Crane Wings
Nebraska State Fair
- #4. Rainbow Wings
Art Alley, Downtown Center parking lot
- #5. Butterfly Wings
Art Alley, Master Stylist
- #6. Beer Wings
Art Alley, Prairie Pride Brewing Co
- #7. Dragonfly Wings
Art Alley, Johnny's Lock and Key
- #8. Cat Eyes Wings
Art Alley, Wayne's Cyclery
- #9. Curly Wings
Art Alley, Johnny's Lock and Key
- #10. Eagle Wings
Alley of Revolution Tattoo
- #11. Ribbon Wings
Alley of Habitat for Humanity
- #12. Corner Wings
Art Alley, Johnny's Lock and Key
- #13. Purple Fairy Wings
Art Alley, Studio K Art Gallery
- #14. Angel Wings
Trinity United Methodist Church
- #15. Monarch Wings
Westlawn Cemetery
- #16. Steampunk Wings
Alley of Wayne's Cyclery
- #17. German Wings
Platt Duetsche Society
- #18. Chicken Wings
The Chicken Coop
- #19. Paw Wings
Muddy Paws Grooming Salon

Art Alley is from Locust to Sycamore in Railside

#WINGSACROSSTHEHEARTLAND

ross TheHeartland

pieces. It was on one of these occasions that Wings Across the Heartland took flight.

Grand Island resident Brian Whitecalf asked Nepl to create public art, to paint a set of crane wings on a building. She asked where the idea came from and Whitecalf told her to look on the internet for wings. Nepl discovered the work of Colette Miller.

Miller's project put angel wings on walls in Los Angeles in 2012. If it worked in L.A., why not Grand Island?

"The wings are my gift to the people of Grand Island," Nepl said.

Nepl's first wings are the fire wings located on her husband's Hydrotech building on

East Highway 30. From there, bat wings landed on The Chocolate Bar in Railside, and rainbow wings soon followed.

As Nepl would drive the streets of Grand Island, she began to visualize different wings on various buildings. She approached building owners about painting the wings, and most of them agreed. Wings are



specifically placed on the outside of buildings because she wants them accessible to everyone, 24 hours a day.

Neppl has placed one set inside with a specific purpose. The Crisis Center requested a set of butterfly wings. The color purple

represents domestic abuse and turquoise represents sexual abuse. The Crisis Center purple and turquoise butterfly wings are a symbol of hope. As clients go through Crisis Center programs, Neppl hopes her painting inspires clients to get their wings.

Originally she had a goal of 20 wings. She has reached that goal and will soon surpass it. As others have seen the project, they've wanted wings in their own communities too. You will soon find wings supported by the Cairo Community Foundation near the Medina Street Vault in Cairo. There are plans



to bring wings to Aurora and Minden.

The Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway is interested in working with Neppl to bring wings to communities on Highway 2 from Grand Island to Alliance.

"I would hope that the wings bring the community together, make it a 'something to do' in Grand Island, see how the many wings they can get, etc.," Neppl said.

As is evident on the Wings Across the Heartland Facebook page, her goal for the project is in full swing. The page has only been up for a few months, but people are already taking pictures and tagging them #WingsAcrossTheHeartland and posting them for everyone to see.

The list of wings is always growing. You can find the list at Studio K Art Gallery. Look

for a website and brochure soon to provide a self-guided tour of Wings Across the Heartland. ➡

Charity Adams is the Community and Economic Development Director for Cairo, Nebraska and works with Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway and Greater Grand Island Arts & Humanities to build awareness of the great possibilities our area has to offer.



No matter what season, there's always big events, exhibits and activities happening at Stuhr Museum.

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ATTRACTIONS

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306 Berber St (Cairo) • 308-485-4400 • Cairo-RootsMuseum.org

Preserving the history of Cairo and northwest Hall County including the townships of Mayfield, South Loup, Cameron, and Harrison. Open Saturday 10am-noon or by appointment.

Fonner Park & Heartland Events Center

700 E Stolley Park Rd • 308-382-4515 • FonnerPark.com, HeartlandEventsCenter.com

The tradition continues in Grand Island when the gates open for live thoroughbred horse racing every February through May at Fonner Park. The adjacent events center hosts concerts, monster trucks, indoor football, trade shows, rodeo, and just about anything else you can think of.

Fred's Flying Circus

503 E 4th St • 308-384-8808

The late automotive sculptor Fred Schritt created a garden of fantastic, flying cartoon cars along Fabulous Fourth Street.

The Grand Theatre

316 W 3rd St • 308-381-2667 • GrandMovieTheatre.com

Railside's lovingly restored movie house offers an experience you won't find at any modern cineplex for less than half the price. Films are shown Friday-Sunday nights in the 1937 art-deco theater that is also available for events during the week.

Heartland Public Shooting Park

6788 W Husker Hwy • 308-385-5048 • HeartlandPublicShootingPark.com

This 420-acre venue boasts lighted skeet ranges, lighted trap ranges, a 10-station sporting clay range, and complete rifle and pistol ranges from 25 to 600 yards. The park plays host to regional and national events every year. An Olympic bunker trap range was added in 2018.

Island Oasis Water Park

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Monuments and Memorials

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- Eagle Catcher, Grand Island City Hall
- Nebraska Law Enforcement Memorial, Fonner Park
- Soldier, Hall County Courthouse
- Statue of Liberty, Pier Park

Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer

3133 W Highway 34 • 308-385-5316 • StuhrMuseum.org

Praised as "one of the top ten places to re-live America's past" (*Good Housekeeping*), Stuhr Museum tells the story of early pioneers settling on the plains. Its 200 acres offer spectacular architecture, a recreated railroad town staffed by historic interpreters during the summer and holidays, Native American displays, and much more. Call for hours and admission, which vary with the season and events.

The Townsley-Murdock Site

Alda Rd & Guenther Rd • 308-382-4400 • VisitGrandIsland.com

See some of the only remaining Mormon Trail wagon ruts or swales on this 2.4-acre prairie.

Railroad Hot Spot

Railside (downtown) • 308-382-4400 • VisitGrandIsland.com

During peak seasons, up to 160 trains pass through Railside in Grand Island daily. The most action happens at the flyover; another good spot is the pedestrian bridge in Wood River. North of Railside is the restored Burlington Station, which hosts events and houses the Tri-City Model Railroad Association's layout. Stuhr Museum offers static train displays and an 1890s railroad town. A miniature railroad offers rides in Stolley Park during the summer.

Raising Nebraska

501 E Fonner Park Rd • 308-385-3967 • RaisingNebraska.net

Raising Nebraska is a large agriculture display detailing how our food goes from farm to fork. Its museum-quality, interactive displays include a walkable map, a touchscreen dining table, a full-size center pivot section, and an adjacent 1-acre educational garden. Open Monday-Friday 9am-noon and 1-4pm.

NATURE & WILDLIFE

Bader Park

898 Bader Park Rd (Chapman) • 308-986-2522 • BaderPark.com

This 270-acre public park is open year round and offers hiking, biking, and equestrian trails. It includes Platte River and Wood River access, wetlands, a cottonwood forest, and a tall grass prairie all with abundant wildlife viewing opportunities. RV and tent camping are available.

Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center

9325 S Alda Rd • 308-382-1820 • CraneTrust.org

The Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center is your gateway to Nebraska's Platte River and your headquarters for the spring migration of the sandhill cranes. Relax in the art gallery, hike, or check out one of the trust's guided excursions. Explore the butterfly garden during the summer months. A genetically pure herd of bison roams its prairies. Open Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm, except during March when they are also open Sundays.

Derr House Prairie

13650 S Platte River Dr (Wood River) • 402-694-4191 • Nature.org/Nebraska

The Nature Conservancy's Derr House has public trails through restored prairies. They host prairie days that offer talks and tours.

Gjerloff Prairie & Farm/Sherman Ranch

Platte River Valley • 402-694-5535 • PrairiePlains.org

Gjerloff Prairie's 390 acres offer trails on open prairie, gulleys, steep cliffs, and a half mile of riverfront. An education center is being constructed on the property as well. The Prairie Plains Resource Institute completed the purchase of the nearby 650-acre Sherman Ranch in 2016.

Outdoor Learning Center

501 E Fonner Park Rd • 308-382-4400

The Groundwater Guardian's learning center on the east side of the Nebraska Building at Fonner Park educates the public about water quantity and quality, groundwater stewardship, natural filtration techniques, efficient water use, and the Ogallala Aquifer.

BYWAYS

Lincoln Highway Historic Byway

US Highway 30 • LincolnHighwayNebraskaByway.com

Lincoln Highway landmarks located in the area include the one-of-a-kind Seedling Mile, Shady Bend, Kensinger's Service Station, the first FCC monitoring station, and the Gloe Brothers Service Station in Wood River.

Loup Rivers Scenic Byway

Highway 91/11, Wood River to Dunning • LoupRiversScenicByway.com

Rolling farmland surrounds the scenic Loup River Basin, giving way to the Sandhills as your travel west. This byway is also home to the 300+-mile Junk Jaunt.

Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway

Highway 2, Grand Island to Alliance • SandhillsJourney.com

This 272-mile stretch of Nebraska Highway 2 rolls through the Sandhills, the largest area of grass-covered sand dunes in the Western hemisphere. The World Wildlife Fund compares the ecological importance of the Sandhills to regions such as the Amazon and Antarctica.

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SHOPPING AND STROLLING



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WESTERN WEAR

Grand Island has been and remains a staunchly agricultural community. Surrounded by fertile farmland in the Platte River valley and ripe with ag-related industry, it's no surprise there are some great western shops in the city. Along Merchandise Mile, Western Edge is a large retail roundup of the latest styles. Fourth Street's Old Town Boot Barn will sell you new kicks or repair your favorite pair.

RAILSIDE

Our historic downtown, Railside, continues to thrive. Antique stores, from quaint to cavernous, line Third Street. Treasures gleaned from across Nebraska fill their shelves in basements and on mezzanines, memories show up in window displays, and unique furnishings can be found to complete your own style. A number of boutiques are also located in the Railside district.

ANTIQUES

Alley Cat Antique Mall

213 W 3rd St • 308-384-9876

Clutter Bug

219 W 3rd St • 308-382-0369

Farmhouse No. 508 Antiques

508 W 3rd St • 308-380-8822

Heartland Antique Mall

216 W 3rd St • 308-384-6018 • HeartlandAntiques.com

Milestone Gallery

301 W 3rd St • 308-383-2869

The Rusty Lamp

322 W 3rd St • 308-382-2868

Railroad Towne Antique Mall

319 W 3rd St • 308-398-2222 • rrTowneAntiqueMallGI.com

Shady Bend Antiques

1507 W North Front Rd • 308-394-4677



BOUTIQUES

Around the Block

109 W Plum St (Doniphan) • 308-845-2025

845 Boutique

102 E Plum St (Doniphan) • 402-750-2632

Goldenrod Boutique

2418 N Webb Rd, Ste 1 • 308-390-2896

The Happy Brush

305 W 3rd St • 308-383-4609 • TheHappyBrushGI.com

The Rustic Seagull

2418 N Webb Rd • 308-750-3709 • RusticSeagullBoutique.com

Silo

201 N Locust • 308-395-8987 • SiloStore.com

Strut Boutique

124 W 3rd St • 308-675-1700 • StrutShop.com

West Anna Boutique

116 E 3rd St • 308-675-3003 • WestAnnaBoutique.com



WINE, BREW AND AGRICULTURE



WINE & BREW

Cedar Hills Vineyard

48970 375th Rd (Ravenna) • 308-452-3181 •
CedarHillsVineyard.com

A picturesque vineyard overlooking the winding South Loup River, Cedar Hills specializes in fruit wines.

The Chicken Coop

120 E Third St • 308-398-2500 • ChickenCoopSportsBar.com
Brewing root beer and cream soda on site, and serving Thunderhead Brewery beers.

Kinkaider Brewing Co.

316 N Pine St • 308-339-3873 • KinkaiderBrewing.com
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Wood River Municipal Golf Course

11937 W Holling Rd (Wood River) • 308-583-2225

Nine-hole course with restaurant, pool, putting green, driving range, carts.

PARKS AND POOLS

Eagle Scout Park & Lake

3050 N Broadwell St

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Hall County Park

3138 W Schimmer Dr • 308-385-5087

A wooded park with trails, camping (April-Sept), and Life Trail exercise equipment.

Island Oasis Water Park

321 E Fonner Park Rd • 308-385-5444 • Grand-Island.com/Oasis

L.E. Ray Park & Lake

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GRAND ISLAND

Sixteen miles of paved, off-street trails offer hikers and cyclists transportation and recreation throughout the city (see city map on pages 6-7). Mountain bikers can explore the hills along the Platte River east of town at Gjerloff Prairie.


TRAILS

Indoor recreation



City fieldhouse

The Grand Island Fieldhouse at Foner Park is a great place to expend energy during the winter months with volleyball, basketball and soccer. Oh, and batting cages, and a small playground for the kids.

308-384-1999 



Raising Nebraska

Raising Nebraska is a free, hands-on place for kids to learn about modern agriculture. Popular displays include a combine simulator and walkable map.

RaisingNebraska.net

Spring City Trampoline

So much more than just trampolines, this place will turn you into air Jordan and then let you go rock climbing all in the same trip. Dodgeball with trampolines and a ninja warrior course will keep you busy if you tire of those.

JumpSpringCity.com





Stuhr Museum

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StuhrMuseum.org



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GrandIslandTennisCenter.com



Skate Island

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308-382-8270 



Bowling

Three area bowling alleys are open to the public daily. For the adventurous, a fourth – untouched since the 1960s – is available to members of the Liederkranz (\$30/year) in their basement.

See page 21



GET OUTTA TOWN



GUIDES AND OUTFITTERS

Broken Arrow Wilderness

308-536-2441 (Fullerton): Canoe and kayak

Calamus Outfitters

308-346-4697 (Burwell): Birding; kayak, canoe, and tanking

Calamus Webfooters

308-383-2318 (Burwell): Waterfowl hunting

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308-383-6913 (Grand Island): Sandhill cranes

Peak Performance Outfitters

308-527-3426 (Sargent): Fishing and hunting

Sandhills Safari Tours

308-346-4697 (Burwell): Sandhills tours

T&T Canoe Service

308-497-2120 (Spalding): Canoe and kayak

Tooth & Whisker Guide Service

402-875-0524 (Rockville): Fishing

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- Brock Burney
Nebraska Game & Parks
Mormon Island SRA Superintendant

REGIONAL RESERVOIRS

Calamus Reservoir

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Harlan County Lake

13,250 acre lake (Alma): Fishing, boating, swimming, hunting

Sherman Reservoir

2,485 acre lake (Loup City): Fishing, boating, hunting

LITTLE ADVENTURES

Happy Jack Chalk Mine

HappyJackChalkmine.org (Scotia)

Scratchtown Brewing

Scratchtown.beer (Ord)

Nebraska Baseball Museum

NebraskaBaseballMuseum.com (St. Paul)

REGIONAL TRAILS

Bader Park

898 Bader Park Rd (Chapman) • BaderPark.com

Dark Island Trail

28th St (Central City) • DarkIslandTrail.com

Crane Trust trails

9325 S Alda Rd • CraneTrust.org

Derr Prairie trails

13650 S Platte River Dr (Wood River) • Nature.org/Nebraska

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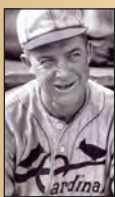
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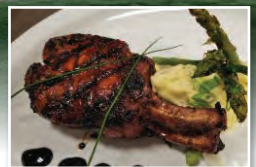
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The events center hosts numerous concerts every year, along with a variety of other events. Coming soon are the Newsboys (Nov 9) and REO Speedwagon (Nov 30).

Grand Island Concert Association

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The concert association brings national and international musicians to Grand Island.

Grand Island Little Theater

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VISUAL ARTS

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214 N Locust St • 308-391-1798 • ArtsAndDrafts.net

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Crane Trust Nature Center Gallery

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Studio K Art Gallery

112 W 3rd St • 308-381-4001 • StudioKArtGallery.com

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Stuhr Museum Gallery

3133 W Highway 34 • 308-385-5316 • StuhrMuseum.org

The gallery in the Stuhr Building hosts new shows throughout the year and includes contemporary art, local art, and history.

UNDRground Contemporary Arts

103 W 3rd St • UNDRgroundContemporaryArts.com

This new gallery (pictured on pages 46-47) is run by local high school students and will feature new contemporary artwork every two months, with openings on the first Friday of the month.

Art Alley

Railside • 308-381-4001

Nebraska Art Farm

1306 W 21 Rd (Marquette) • ArtFarmNebraska.org

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ANNUAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Nov 2-3 Breeder's Cup Weekend, Fonner Park
Nov 10-11 Antique Christmas Walk, Railside
Nov 17, 24 North Pole Express, Stuhr Museum
TBA Stolley House Christmas Open House, Stolley Park
Nov 23-25 La Camerata Madrigal Singers Christmas feast, Ramada Midtown
Nov 30 Railside Christmas, Railside
Nov 30-Dec 1, Dec 7-9 Christmas Past & Present, Stuhr Museum

DECEMBER

Dec 1-2, City Singers' Christmas Concert, St Paul's Lutheran Church
Dec 9 Christmas Cantata, Wood River High School (Wood River)
Nov 23- Jan 3 Fantasy of Trees Exhibit, Stuhr Museum
Dec 14-15 Flatwater Fracas, Heartland Events Center
Dec 25 Community Christmas Dinner, St. Paul's Lutheran Church

JANUARY

Jan 11-13 Fonner Park Outdoor Expo, Fonner Park
Jan 13 Model Airplane Auction, Fonner Park
Jan 18-20 Central Nebraska Home Builders Show, Fonner Park
Jan 19-20 Hoops Mania, gyms around Grand Island

FEBRUARY

Feb 2-3 Muzzel loaders Gun Show, Fonner Park
Feb 9 Heartland Hoops Classic, Heartland Events Center
Feb 15-Apr 7 Wings Over the Platte Art Show, Stuhr Museum
Feb 15-16 Nebraska State Cheer & Dance, Heartland Event Center
Feb 16-17 Tri-City Street Rods, Pinnacle Bank Expo Center

MARCH

Feb 28-Mar 2 Rodeo Grand Island, Heartland Event Center
Mar 2 Prairie Princess Party, Stuhr Museum
Mar 8 Family Game Night, Stuhr Museum
TBA Wild About Nebraska speaker series, Crane Trust Nature Center
Mar 16-17 USA Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament, Heartland Events Center
Mar 22-24 Grand Comic Con: Volume 2, Aurora Cooperative Pavilion

APRIL

Apr 11-13 Cowboy Action Shooting Championships, Heartland Public Shooting Park
Apr 14 Black Powder Action Shooting Championships, Heartland Public Shooting Park
Apr 14 Easter Cantata, St Mary's Catholic Church (Wood River)
Apr 20-21 AKC Dog Show, Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Apr 23-24 Shrine Circus, Heartland Events Center
Apr 6 Race For Grace, Railside
Apr 13-May 5 Hall County Student Art Show

MAY

May 1 Opening day in Railroad Town, Stuhr Museum
May 2-4 Cornhusker Trap Shoot, Doniphan
May 4 Kentucky Derby Weekend, Fonner Park
May 4 Stuhr Under the Stars (free), Stuhr Museum

HORSE RACING

Feb-May (exact dates TBA)
Fonner Park hosts live thoroughbred horse racing.

INDOOR FOOTBALL

Feb-June (exact dates TBA)
The Heartland Events Center is home the IFL's Nebraska Danger.

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See the calendar at **GrandIslandVibe.com**
for current information.*



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RODEO GRAND ISLAND

Feb 28-Mar 2

A vision for vintage

by Paul Nielsen

Long before Railside experienced its revival over this past decade, Third Street in downtown Grand Island was known for its antique stores. They appropriately dubbed themselves Antique Avenue and continue to dig up treasures to please their customers.

I remember my first purchase in a Third Street antique shop as a high schooler in the mid-1990s. Wandering around the Heartland Antique Mall, one of the stalwart anchors of the district at the time, I bought an old container of flypaper as a white elephant gift.

Antique dealers from the coasts come looking for items they can mark up in big cities while the antique shops here in Grand Island, serving as a wholesaler of sorts, are also able to make money. Other regular clients of Antique Avenue in Railside include local and regional collectors and baby boomers.

Nostalgia is a powerful thing, and baby boomers like to have reminders of their childhood: The doll they cared for growing up, the Lionel train they received for Christmas. Others shop antiques looking for ways to replace broken dishes from china sets they have at home.

Younger generations also frequent antique shops. Shopping for vintage

objects is still popular with millennials, and last I checked mid-century modern furniture was still a hot ticket. Hipsters carrying Kodak Brownies and medium-format film cameras most likely purchased them at antique or second-hand stores.

I recently asked a couple in their early 20s, Angelica and Jake Morrow, if I could tag along as they shopped along Third Street in Railside. They were up for it, even though the time we agreed on was during the first half of a Husker football game.

It had only been two weeks since they'd last shopped in Railside.

Jake and Ang are both recent graduates and were just married this summer. A welcome and unexpected job opportunity brought them back to Grand Island, where they are both from, after graduation. It had only been two weeks since they'd last shopped in Railside, when they purchased some things to decorate their porch. Angelica mentioned that they shop Railside once a month, although she arrives Railside much more often at The Chocolate Bar for business.

I strolled with them through most of the antique shops on a cool, Autumn afternoon;

Farmhouse No. 508



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THIRD STREET

Railroad Town



Plenty of shopping for antiques exist outside of Railside as well. Shady Bend Antiques is just a mile west on the north side of the tracks. Fifteen minutes south in Doniphan, Around the Block offers vintage and decorative items. Visit Franken Tools and Antiques twenty minutes to the west in Wood River.

The icing on the antique cake, however, is Nebraska's Junk Jaunt. This event stretches from Grand Island west along the Loup River and Sandhills Journey Scenic Byways the last weekend in September. People from nearly every state and Canada hunt for treasure along this 300-mile long garage sale.

The Rusty Lamp



Heartland Antique Mall



The Milestone Gallery



The Clutter Bug



Alley Cat Antiques



Antique Mall



a family commitment prevented them from visiting all of them on that particular Saturday.

"He's been really into reading lately," Angelica told me as Jake purchased yellowed copies of two out of the three Lord of the Rings series at Alley Cat Antiques, our second stop. I later expected Jake to take home a sword he examined very closely, but he put it back (maybe it will end up under the Christmas tree with his name on it in a couple of months).

Jake and his younger brother, Carter, who was tagging along with us, were finding inspiration in old architectural objects in the basement of the Heartland Antique Mall. They picked through piles of balusters and finials imagining what kind of furniture they could craft from the salvaged wood.

"I prefer stores with fewer knick knacks," Angelica replied when I asked her if she had a favorite Railside antique retailer. Their favorite at the moment is Railroad Towne Antique Mall, where they purchased items for their porch ensemble.

However, Angelica was very smitten with the newest antique store in Railside, Farmhouse No. 508 Antiques. "This is my kind of store," she announced as we walked in. She hadn't visited the Farmhouse, the westernmost antique shop on Third Street, before our little outing. The owners of the Farmhouse have sold antiques as vendors in Railside for years, but when a new opportunity presented itself last year they jumped on it and opened their own store. ➡



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Grand Island KOA I-80 Exit 318 • 800-562-0850	62	Yes
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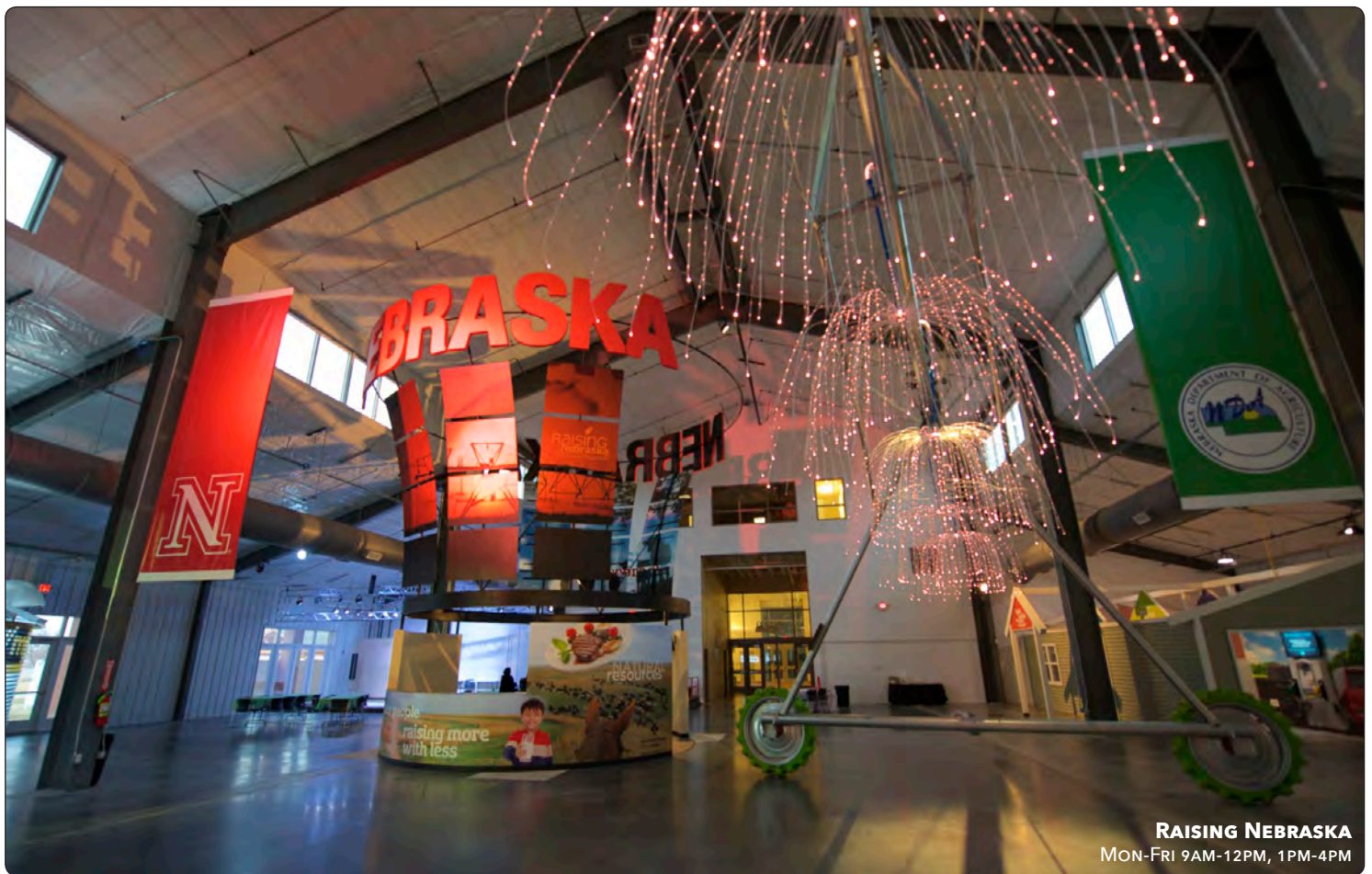
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