

Community Events

Heritage Day

June 6th at 9am

Yanney Heritage Park Foundation in Kearney

- Heritage Day has become a traditional “kick-off to summer” celebration. Some of the activities this year include: Sue Bush Memorial Run/Walk, Storybook Walk, Family Fishing Day, giant inflatables for the kids, Cabela’s Kayak Test Drives and concession/food vendors. Additionally, we have an outstanding schedule of musical entertainment, and as always, will conclude the night with an incredible fireworks finale!

Touch a Truck

June 14th, 2026 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Veterans Athletic Complex @ Eagle Scout Park

2820 N Broadwell Ave Grand Island, NE 68803

- Touch A Truck is a FREE event for kids and their families to explore a variety of sizes of trucks and equipment from local businesses. Some vendors will have some games or activities to enjoy! We will also have a few local food trucks to enjoy lunch or a snack in the park!

2nd Annual Family Fun in the Sun Event

June 27th from 10-2pm

Ryder Park 202 N. Custer Ave

- With engaging activities, partner organizations, kid-friendly giveaways, and treats like pizza and snow cones, there’s something for everyone to enjoy while making meaningful connections.

Grand Island Kite Festival

Friday night June 26th (once skies are dark)

Saturday, June 27th 10am-4pm

Sunday, June 28th 11am-3pm

2820 North Broadwell Ave., Grand Island, NE

- Oh my - time flies when you're having fun! Speaking of flying. . .it's G.I. Kite Festival time! We're hoping June will have better kite flying weather than August did. ALSO - this year there's no cost, it's a free day to come out and have some fun - either with a kite to fly, or a lawn chair to watch the big kites fly!

Heartland Celebration of Freedom

June 27th starting at 5pm

Third City Christian Church

- Join us for FREE FAMILY FUN at the Heartland Celebration of Freedom. We'll have food trucks, inflatables, yard games, ponies, face painting and more, and we'll end the night with a big fireworks show!

HAPPY
Father's
DAY



THE ULTIMATE LIST OF THINGS TO DO

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- Flashlight hunt/tag/find
- Wash the toys
- Play with ice
- Pouring station
- Painting with soap
- Recycle bin crafts
- Play with boxes
- Sensory bin (rice, oats)
- Shaving cream play
- Make bubble foam
- Post-it find & match
- Make potions
- Tape road
- Make paper airplanes
- LEGO bath
- Oobleck
- Paint rocks (then hide them)
- Popsicle bath
- Nature collage
- Paint with water
- Baking soda science

EASY, FUN IDEAS

- Obstacle course
- Play with balloons
- Read aloud & draw
- Treasure hunt
- Host a tea party
- Pop bubble wrap
- Pretend camping set up
- Build a fort
- Make collages
- Dance party
- Use window chalk pens
- Tape line jump
- Easter egg hunt
- Build a carpet city
- Play dough
- Find a new recipe together
- Book scavenger hunt
- Bake cookies

RANDOM & FANTASTIC

- Birthday party for toys
- Make the floor lava
- Salad spinner with water
- Temporary tattoos
- Birthday card art
- Car picnic
- Pom pom competitions
- Cleaning (dust, use sponges)
- Stopwatch timer
- Small indoor tent
- Teach "Stuffies School"
- Light a candle, sing happy birthday
- Act out Disney songs
- Wash fruits & vegetables
- Make slow-mo videos on a cell phone
- Glow sticks
- Ultimate library

SCREEN TIME HELPERS

- Go Noodle (YouTube)
- Starfall (app or computer)
- Drive-in movie
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GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS				
Free Summer Meals for Kids!				
Begins June 1, 2026				
1-18 years old				
NO application needed				
Locations	Address	Breakfast 6/1 - 6/25 Mon - Thurs. ONLY	Lunch serving times	Serving dates Monday - Friday No meals July 3rd
Dodge Elementary	641 S Oak St	7:30am - 8:00 am	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	June 1 - July 17*
Howard Elementary	502 W 9 th St	Not Served	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	June 1 - June 26
Shoemaker Elem.	4160 Old Potash Hwy.	7:30am - 8:15 am	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	June 1 - June 26
Starr Elementary	1800 S Adams St	Not Served	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	June 1 - July 17*
West Lawn Elem.	3022 W College St	7:30am - 8:00 am	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	June 1 - July 17*
GISH - South Cafeteria	2124 N Lafayette Ave	7:30am - 8:00 am	Not Served	June 1 - June 25 Monday - Thursday
Stolley Park Elementary	1700 W Stolley Park Rd			

Adults Lunch prices \$5.75 (Cash - exact change please)

No meals served on July 3rd

*Sites may close early due to low participation

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

EPIC DISCOVERY CENTER

Grand Opening

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 | 1PM

Come explore, play, and celebrate with us.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

"HOOKED AND HAPPY" FISHING TOURNAMENT

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 308-382-1952

Saturday, June 6

9 a.m. - Noon

Suck's Lake

FREE FOR ALL AGES

Saturday June 6 2026 YANNEY PARK Activities

9:00am Sue Bush Memorial 5k Run / Walk Kids Lake Loop (approx. 1 mile) Register by May 28 to get a t-shirt.

11:00am-2:00pm America 250 Giant Coloring Sheets Stop by the ERC building to have some fun coloring on our gigantic coloring pages!

1:30-4:00pm BINGO! Peterson Sr. Activity Center All ages.

8:30-11:30am Common Ground Coffee Truck Peterson Senior Center Roundabout

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1:00pm Flag Raising Flag pole on the south end of the park

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4:00-8:30pm Yanney Bash! Inflatables, Games & Activities

4:00-9:00pm Food Fair Peterson Senior Center Roundabout

Fireworks Finale

Following Concerts Approx. 10:00pm - Weather permitting Free Will Donation Encouraged

Check the KPR Facebook Page in case of inclement weather. Car-pooling is encouraged.

Heritage Day

Presented By AMERICA 250 BUFFALO COUNTY NEBRASKA

Musical Entertainment

6:30-8:00PM KIMBERLY MEYER AND KENDALL EUGENE

8:30-10:00PM RASCAL MARTINEZ

Thank You Sponsors!

PLATINUM: Black Hills Energy, Keyes Dental Clinic, P.C., Pediatric Dental Specialists

GOLD: Cabela's, Parker, THEA BOWEN, P.C., L.L.P., KEARNEY OPTIMIST, NEBRASKA - GAME PARKS - WILKINS, Culligan, Buckle, New West

SILVER: HELLMAN, MAIN, COSLOR & KATHOL, P.C., CPA'S AMERICA FIRST INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC, KEARNEY GRACE, STEINBRINK LANDSCAPING, FIVE POINTS BANK, KEARNEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, SOIL SISTERS & MISTERS GARDEN CLUB



EVENTOS COMUNITARIOS

Día del Patrimonio

6 de junio a las 9 a.m.

Fundación Yanney Heritage Park en Kearney

- El Día del Patrimonio se ha convertido en una celebración tradicional de “inicio del verano”. Algunas de las actividades de este año incluyen: carrera/caminata en memoria de Sue Bush, caminata de libros de cuentos, día de pesca familiar, inflables gigantes para los niños, pruebas de manejo en kayak de Cabela y vendedores de comida y concesiones. Además, contamos con un excelente programa de entretenimiento musical y, como siempre, ¡concluiremos la noche con un increíble final de fuegos artificiales!

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2nd Evento Anual de Diversión Familiar bajo el Sol

27 de junio, de 10:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.

Ryder Park, 202 N. Custer Ave.

- Con actividades atractivas, organizaciones colaboradoras, obsequios para los niños y delicias como pizza y conos de nieve, hay algo para que todos disfruten mientras establecen conexiones significativas.

Festival de Cometas de Grand Island

Viernes por la noche 26 de junio (una vez que el cielo esté oscuro)

Sábado 27 de junio de 10 a. m. a 4 p. m.

Domingo 27 de junio de 11 a. m. a 3 p. m.

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- ¡Dios mío, el tiempo vuela cuando te diviertes! Hablando de volar. . .es G.I. ¡Hora del festival de cometas! Esperamos que junio tenga un mejor clima para volar cometas que agosto. ADEMÁS, este año no hay costo, es un día libre para salir y divertirse, ya sea con una cometa para volar o con una silla de jardín para ver volar las grandes cometas.

Celebración de la Libertad del Heartland

27 de junio a partir de las 5pm

Iglesia Cristiana de la Tercera Ciudad

- Únase a nosotros para DIVERSIÓN FAMILIAR GRATUITA en la Celebración de la Libertad de Heartland. Tendremos camiones de comida, inflables, juegos de jardín, ponis (caballitos), pintura de caras y más, ¡y terminaremos la noche con un gran espectáculo de fuegos artificiales!

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¡Alimentos de verano gratis para niños!

Comienza el 1 de junio de 2026 1-18 años NO se necesita ninguna aplicación

Ubicaciones	DIRECCIÓN	Desayuno 6:11 - 6:23 Lunes - Jueves SOLAMENTE	Horarios de servicio del almuerzo	Fechas de servicio de lunes a viernes Sin comidas 3 de julio
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NO se servirán comidas el 3 de julio

*Los sitios pueden cerrar temprano debido a la baja participación.

Adultos Precio de comida \$5.75 (efectivo - cambio exacto, por favor)



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