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EDNewsletter

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Nebraska Early Development Network
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Region 26

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SANTA IS COMING TO CABELA'S
Saturday, November 7th
3600 Us 30 Kearney, Ne
Cabela's

- Festivities will begin at 4p
- Santa's Arrival Parade will begin promptly at 5p
- Music & Holiday, Festive treats and drinks, Mini Bass Pro, Reindeer - Giveaways.
- Come early, grab your spot, along the parade route, and get ready to welcome Santa back to Cabela's.

Railside Christmas
November 20th from 5:30-8pm
Downtown GI

- Santa Arrives in Railside for the annual tree lighting. Dance & Martial Arts performances, fun activities for the whole family and horse drawn wagon rides.
- In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled for Tuesday, November 24. For more details about Railside Christmas and other downtown events, visit www.arriverailside.com

Special Tuesday Morning Playtime
Novemeber 24th at 10:30am
Grand Island Public Library

- We're opening up Bookingham Palace, our program room, for free play time! Parental participation is required.

Thanksgiving All-Ages Storytime and Craft
November 25th at 10:30am
Grand Island Public Library

- Join us for a Thanksgiving-themed all-ages storytime and craft!

Fantasy of Trees
November 27–January 3
Stuhr Museum

- Enjoy the festive, community-created display of the Fantasy of Trees! Local businesses, organizations, and community groups come together each year to spread holiday cheer through beautifully decorated trees.
- Visit by December 20 to cast your vote for the People's Choice Award!

RESOURCES

Project Hunger Holiday Meal Basket
November 21st
An event before Thanksgiving in which baskets are filled and distributed to needy families containing all of the ingredients necessary for a nice holiday family meal. Contact your Services Coordinator for a referral.

Toys For Tots
Applications open on October 1, and close November 15th.

Gift assistance for children 12 & under whose parents are not financially able to provide gifts for them during the holiday.

Adopt A Family
this application is referral only, and the public cannot self-refer for the program

Refer a family for the Adopt a Family Program (refer by November 6th). Refer Oct. 1 – Nov. 6 by 5 pm




IMAGINATION CITY Children's Museum
Play Learn Explore Together!
Friends Food Gratitude Play
Gobble & Giggle
AN ICCM FRIENDSGIVING
A community celebration for families to gather, play and give thanks!
Saturday, November 21, 2026
11 AM – 2 PM
Imagination City Children's Museum
2120 Lawrence Ln, Grand Island, NE
GRATEFUL KIDS BRIGHTER TOMORROWS
Friendsgiving Feast
Kid-friendly treats & snacks
Crafts
Hands-on fun
Photo Booth
Capture the memories
Games & Activities
Play, laugh and make friends
Snack Bar
Build your own treat mix
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All are welcome!
INCLUDED WITH PAID ADMISSION OR USE OF MEMBERSHIP
Good Friends Make a Brighter Tomorrow!
ALL AGES WELCOME!
IMAGINATION CITY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM ♥ INSPIRING LEARNING THROUGH HANDS-ON PLAY


Join Us For A Community Baby Shower!
November 4, 2026
2 pm - 4 pm
Grand Island Public Library
1124 W 2nd St. Grand Island, NE 68801
Join us for snacks, prizes, and resources! Connect with community organizations and learn more about the value of added benefits through Molina Healthcare.
Central District
WIC
GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
MOLINA HEALTHCARE


Outdoor World
Santa's Wonderland
Bass Pro Shops
SANTA'S ARRIVAL
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(COME EARLY)
FREE GIVEAWAY
MINI REINDEER PLUSH


THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON
WALK INTO THE MAGIC
A NEW CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE IS COMING TO LINCOLN!
NOVEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 27
Pedestrian Walkway
LINCOLN NEBRASKA
CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOW
NOVEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 27
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4100 N 84th St, Lincoln, NE
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Sábado, 7 de noviembre
3600 US 30, Kearney, NE
Cabela's

- Las festividades comenzarán a las 4:00 p. m.
- El desfile de llegada de Santa comenzará puntualmente a las 5:00 p. m.
- Habrá música, delicias y bebidas festivas, una versión en miniatura de Bass Pro, renos y obsequios.
- Llegue temprano, busque un lugar a lo largo del recorrido del desfile y prepárese para darle la bienvenida a Santa en Cabela's.

Navidad en Railside (Railside Christmas)
20 de noviembre, de 5:30 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.
Centro de Grand Island (Downtown GI)

- Santa llega a Railside para el encendido anual del árbol. Habrá presentaciones de danza y artes marciales, actividades divertidas para toda la familia y paseos en carretas tiradas por caballos.
- En caso de mal tiempo, el evento se reprogramará para el martes 24 de noviembre. Para obtener más detalles sobre "Navidad en Railside" y otros eventos en el centro de la ciudad, visite www.arriverailside.com

Sesión especial de juego: martes por la mañana
24 de noviembre a las 10:30 a. m.
Biblioteca Pública de Grand Island (Grand Island Public Library)

- ¡Abriremos "Bookingham Palace", nuestra sala de programas, para un tiempo de juego libre! Se requiere la participación de los padres.

Sesión de cuentos y manualidades de Acción de Gracias (para todas las edades)
25 de noviembre a las 10:30 a. m.
Biblioteca Pública de Grand Island (Grand Island Public Library)

- ¡Únase a nosotros para una sesión de cuentos y manualidades con temática de Acción de Gracias, apta para todas las edades!

Fantasía de Árboles (Fantasy of Trees)
Del 27 de noviembre al 3 de enero
Museo Stuhr (Stuhr Museum)

- ¡Disfrute de la exhibición festiva "Fantasía de Árboles", creada por la comunidad! Cada año, empresas locales, organizaciones y grupos comunitarios se unen para compartir el espíritu navideño a través de árboles bellamente decorados.

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Por favor acompáñanos a un
Baby Shower Comunitario
4 de Noviembre de 2026
2:00pm a 4:00pm
Biblioteca Pública de Grand Island
1124 W 2nd St, Grand Island, NE 68801
Difruta de refrigerios, premios y recursos.
Conéctate con organizaciones comunitarias y aprende más sobre los beneficios adicionales que ofrece Molina Healthcare
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