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# OREGON TRAIL DAYS Sponsors



While attending Oregon Trail
Days, you can visit these
other attractions:

Legacy of the Plains
Museum

2930 M Street, Gering • 308-436-1989

Riverside Discovery Center So. Beltline Hwy. West, Scottsbluff 308-630-6236

Western Nebraska Arts Center 106 East 18th St., Scottsbluff 308-632-2226

# Legacy of the Plains Museum

# **Family Lunch**

Saturday, July 15, 2023
Noon to 2 p.m.
\$4 Hot Dogs / \$6 Sloppy Joes
Chips and Drinks included

Location: 2930 Old Oregon Trail Road, Gering While you're here, check out the exhibits on display. For more information, call the museum at 308-436-1989.



### **REMINDER**

#### **OREGON TRAIL DAYS DATES**

July 11-14, 2024 July 10-13, 2025

Sponsored in part by the Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau and Scotts Bluff County Tourism Committee



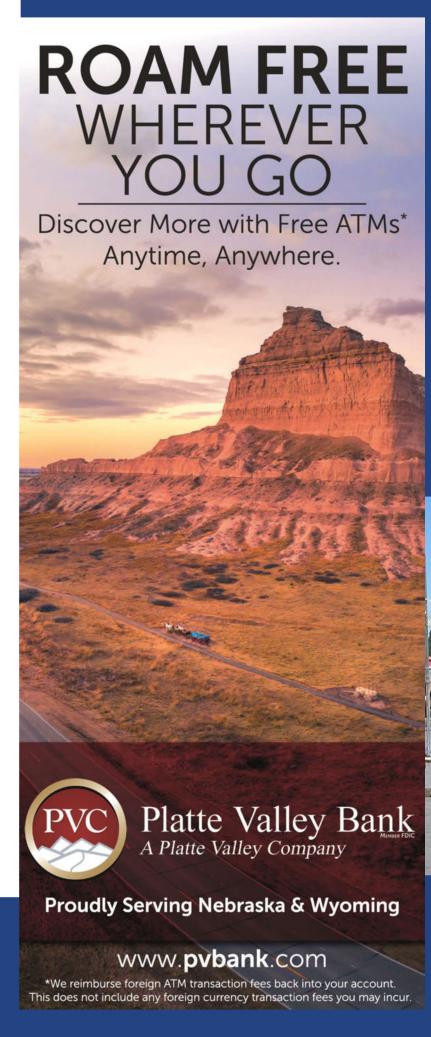


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Welcome to Gering and Western Nebraska!
We invite you to experience the historic Oregon Trail.

**OregonTrailDays.com** 





# 102ND Annual

NEBRASKA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUS CELEBRATION



Thursday, July 13, 2023 through Sunday, July 16, 2023

# OREGON TRAIL DAYS Schedule of Events



# COVER The Old West!

### **Thursday, July 13**

# FRAZIER SHOWS CARNIVAL at Five Rocks Amphitheater July 13-16

Go to www.oregontraildays.com or call 308-436-4457 for details and wristband information

#### 6:00 p.m. Kickoff Barbeque & Street Dance \$5.00

Location: Gering Plaza
Sponsored by Platte Valley Companies
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips and Drink
Offered by The Meat Shoppe
Free Music and Dancing



#### 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Vera Dulaney Memorial Art Show & Sale

Location: Gering Civic Center Sponsor: Platte Valley Companies Contact: Crystal Sandberg 308-436-2858

## Friday, July 14

### 7:00 a.m. Don Childs Memorial Five Mile Run

6:00 a.m. Registration • 7:00 a.m. Run begins
Location: Tenth Street, Gering
Contact: Randy Plummer
Registration forms online at www.oregontraildays.com

#### 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Old Settlers Headquarters Opens

Location: Gering Civic Center Contact: Joanee Fisher 308-436-4692

#### 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Vera Dulaney Memorial Art Show & Sale

Location: Gering Civic Center Sponsor: Platte Valley Companies Contact: Crystal Sandberg 308-436-2858

# 10:00 a.m. Oregon Trail Days Kiddie Parade

Registration 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Location: Legion Park, 11th & N Street, Gering
Contact: Lisa Betz-Marquez 308-672-1114
Mary Robinson 308-672-4059

#### After Kiddie Parade Kids Games in the Park

Games • Inflatables
Contact: Rebecca Shields 308-641-4018

### NOON Old Settlers Luncheon

Location: Gering Civic Center
Old Settlers Officers:

President, Gerald Parriott Vice President, Eleanor Shimek Half Century Officers:

President, Susan Wiedeman Vice President, Matthew Schmidt

# NOON - 5:00 p.m. OTD Panhandle Quilt Guild Regional Quilt Show

Location: Lincoln Elementary School 1725 13th Street, Gering Contact: Cindy Scheinost 308-631-1116

#### 2:00 p.m. Street Vault

Location: on Tenth Street, Gering between Fresh Foods and Intertech \$15.00 Registration Contact: Bill Bauer 308-436-4650

#### 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Rod and Custom Car Show

Location: on Tenth Street in front of Scotts Bluff County Courthouse Contact: Travis Patocka 307-534-6064 Sponsors: Frank Parts, Logoz, Travis Auto Body and Paint

### 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. International Food Fair

Location: Tenth Street, Gering Contact: Jodi Ruzicka 308-631-7169 Bill Peters 308-631-0578

# 8:00 p.m. Five Rocks Amphitheater Concert Free Concert

Location: Five Rocks Amphitheater Performance: Gering City Band

#### 8:00 p.m. Square Dancing

Location: Tenth & O Streets, Gering Caller: Lucky Kochenower 308-765-4837

#### 10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Safe Ride OTD

Contact: Lisa Betz-Marquez 308-672-1114
Community volunteers will give you safe rides
to your final destination of the night.
SERVICE IS FREE
CALL THE HOTLINE 308-633-6377

## **Saturday, July 15**

#### 7:00 a.m. Bicycle Hill Climb

Location: Scotts Bluff National Monument Contact: Daryl Payne dlzpayne@allophone.com

# 8:00 a.m. Oregon Trail Days Parade Lineup Begins

Floats: Gering High School
Animals: Ace Hardware/Gering Senior Center
Theme: REDISCOVER THE OLD WEST!
Contact: John Ewing 309, 637, 7071

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## 8:00 a.m. Chili Cook-Off Registration Begins

Location: Five Rocks Amphitheater Contact: Bill Schlaepfer 308-631-2293

#### 8:00 a.m. Mud Volleyball

Location: Five Rocks Amphitheater Sponsor: WESTCO, Oasis Night Club, ABC Blinds and Shades, Chelsi Copsey Photography Contact: Rebecca Shields 308-641-4018

# 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Old Settlers Meeting Continues

Location: Gering Civic Center Lunch after parade

#### 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Vera Dulaney Memorial Art Show & Sale

Location: Gering Civic Center Sponsor: Platte Valley Companies Contact: Crystal Sandberg 308-436-2858

#### 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Oregon Trail Days Craft Fair

Location: Legion Park, 11th & N Street, Gering
Live Music
Contact: Gina Mattley 308-436-2388

# 10:00 a.m. Oregon Trail Days Parade Location: Tenth Street, Gering

Theme: REDISCOVER THE OLD WEST!
Contact: John Ewing 308-637-7071
Tracey Bentley 308-631-4840
Wally Schlager 303-908-8954

#### NOON (after the parade) Old Settlers Luncheon

Location: Gering Civic Center

# NOON - 5:00 p.m. OTD Panhandle Quilt Guild Regional Quilt Show

Location: Lincoln Elementary School 1725 13th Street, Gering Contact: Cindy Scheinost 308-631-1116

#### NOON - 2:00 p.m. Legacy of the Plains Lunch

\$4.00 Hot Dogs / \$6.00 Sloppy Joes Chips and drinks included Location: 2930 Old Oregon Trail Road, Gering Questions call 308-436-1989

#### 1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament

Oregon Trail Park, Gering • \$10 entry fee Contact: Tim Shaske 308-641-3377 evenings and weekend

# pocation: Five Floor Apply bearer (by wid Volleyball) Spore of Pagsuke Combat Club Contact: will Ellis 308-672-9471

#### 1:00 p.m. Corn Hole

Location: Five Rocks Amphitheater by Chili Cook-off Contact: Adrian Moreno 308-672-8172

#### 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 35th Annual Nebraska State Championship CASI Chili Cook-Off

Location: Five Rocks Amphitheater
Concessions/Beer Garden open at 1:00 p.m.
Music: Loaded Dice
Sponsor: Nebraska Dry Bean Association
Trinidad Benham Corporation

### 3:00 p.m. Public Chili Tasting Begins

Location: Five Rocks Amphitheater
Beer Garden Open
Sponsored by: Nebraska Dry Bean Association
Trinidad Benham Corporation

#### 6:00 p.m. Sara Evans Concert Luke Mills – Avid Dischord

Location: Five Rocks Amphitheater
5:00 p.m. Gates open 6:00 p.m. Concert Begins
Contact: Chad Leeling 308-225-3433
Purchase tickets online at www.outhousetickets.com

#### 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Beer & Wine Tasting

Live Music and Hors d'oeuvres by Tangled Tumbleweed Location: 1125 J Street, Gering Contact: Tracey Bentley 308-631-4840

### 10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Safe Ride OTD

Contact: Lisa Betz-Marquez 308-672-1114

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## **Sunday, July 16**

NOON - 4:00 p.m.
OTD Panhandle Quilt Guild
Regional Quilt Show

Location: Lincoln Elementary School, 1725 13th Street, Gering Contact: Cindy Scheinost 308-631-1116

#### 7:00 p.m. Gospel Jubilee – The Siler Family

Location: Legion Park, 11th & N Street, Gering Contact: Tim Hebbert 308-631-8413