



“Ask Me About Gering, Scottsbluff & Area”

July 10, 2024 – Edition 2024-7

This weekly summer e-newsletter highlights events and things for visitors to do (Wednesday to Wednesday) in Gering, Scottsbluff and the area. Please use this [visitor’s service tool](#) when summer guests patronize your business and ask “What should I see and do while I’m here?” Published by the Gering Visitors Bureau, for more information call 308.436.6886 or go to our website at www.VisitGering.com

103rd Annual “Oregon Trail Days Celebration” – July 11-14, 2024 Welcome to “Nebraska’s Oldest Continuous Celebration”

The City of Gering and the Gering Visitors Bureau Welcomes
Visitors, Class Reunions, Friends and Family coming home to Gering for the
103rd Annual Oregon Trail Days Celebration!

Thursday, July 11, 2024

103rd Annual Oregon Trail Days Celebration.....Highlights of Thursday’s Events

<u>Times</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Admission Fee</u>
5:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Oregon Trail Days Carnival	Five Rocks Amphitheater	Fees for all rides
	<i>Due to excessive heat this week; Carnival-wristband hours have been delayed to later in the day</i>		
	<i>Wristbands – (unlimited rides) - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</i>		
	<i>Purchase wristbands online in advance and save \$3.00 at www.Fraziershows.com</i>		
6:00 pm	Kick-Off BBQ & Street Dance	<u>Gering Civic Plaza</u>	\$5.00 pp for BBQ
		<i>NOTE: Location at Gering Civic Plaza – 1450 11th Street</i>	
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Vera Dulaney Memorial Art Show & Sale	Gering Civic Center	FREE Admission

Friday, July 12, 2024

103rd Annual Oregon Trail Days Celebration.....Highlights of Friday’s Events

<u>Times</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Admission Fee</u>
6:00 am	Registration for Don Childs Run	10 th Street	Registration Fee
7:00 am	Don Childs Memorial 5 Mile Run Start	10 th Street	
9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Old Settlers Headquarters Open	Gering Civic Center	FREE for Members
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	Vera Dulaney Memorial Art Show & Sale	Gering Civic Center	FREE Admission
10:00 am	Oregon Trail Days Kiddie Parade	10 th Street	FREE
	<i>Games for Kids after Kiddie Parade in LEGION PARK – 12th & N Street</i>		
12:00 Noon	Old Settlers Luncheon	Gering Civic Center	FREE for Members
Noon to 5:00 pm	Panhandle Quilt Guild Regional Quilt Show	Gering Middle School	FREE
		<i>NOTE: New Location-800 Q Street-West Gym Entrance</i>	
2:00 pm	Street Vault	Fresh Foods & InterTech	\$15.00 Reg. Fee
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Rod and Custom Car Show	Front of County Courthouse	FREE
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	International Food Fair	Downtown-10 th Street	Fees at Food Booths
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Oregon Trail Days Carnival	Five Rocks Amphitheater	Fees for all Rides
	<i>Due to excessive heat this week; Carnival-wristband hours have been delayed to later in the day</i>		
	<i>Wristbands – (unlimited rides) – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</i>		
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7:30 pm	Gering City Band Concert	Legion Park	FREE

10:00 pm to 1:30 AM SAFE RIDE OTD – Friday Night Call 308.633.6397

Saturday, July 13, 2024

103rd Annual Oregon Trail Days Celebration.....Highlights of Saturday's Events

<u>Times</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Admission Fee</u>
7:00 am	Bicycle Hill Climb	Scotts Bluff Nat'l Monument	FREE
8:00 am	Chili Cook-Off Registration Begins	Five Rocks Amphitheater	
8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Mud Volleyball	Five Rocks Amphitheater	Team Entrance Fees
9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Old Settlers Meeting Continues	Gering Civic Center	FREE for Members
9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Vera Dulaney Memorial Art Show & Sale	Gering Civic Center	FREE Admission
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Oregon Trail Days Craft Fair	Legion Park-12 th & N Streets	FREE Admission
10:00 am	OREGON TRAIL DAYS GRAND PARADE <i>2024 Parade Theme "Trails to the Future"</i>	10 th Street	FREE
11:00 am to 2:00 pm	OTD Luncheon - After Parade Barbeque <i>(Offering: Hot Dog Meal, Sloppy Joe or Sloppy Dog Meals with chips, dessert and beverage. Come out to the Museum, cool off after the parade and enjoy a great BBQ Meal with family and friends!)</i>	Legacy of the Plains Museum	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Noon to 5:00 pm	Panhandle Quilt Guild Regional Quilt Show	Gering Middle School NOTE: New Location – 800 Q Street-West Gym Entrance	FREE Admission
1:00 pm	Cornhole	Five Rocks Amphitheater (by Mud Volleyball)	
1:00 pm	Horseshoe Tournament	Oregon Trail Park	\$20.00 Entry Fee
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	36 th Annual NE State Championship CASI Chili Cook-Off	Five Rocks/Kahuna Park	Concessions/Beer Garden
3:00 pm	Chili Public Tasting Begins	Five Rocks/Kahuna Park	Fee for Admission
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Oregon Trail Days Carnival	Five Rocks Amphitheater	Fees for all Rides <u>Due to excessive heat this week; Carnival-wristband hours have been delayed to later in the day</u> <u>Wristbands - (unlimited rides) – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</u> <u>Purchase wristbands online in advance and save \$3.00 at www.Fraziershows.com</u>
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Beer & Wine Tasting; (Food & Music)	Pioneers Baseball Stadium NEW Location: Oregon Trail Ballpark-800 13th Street	\$Per Person Fee

10:00 pm to 1:30 AM SAFE RIDE OTD – Saturday Night Call 308.633.6397

Sunday, July 14, 2024

103rd Annual Oregon Trail Days Celebration.....Highlights of Sunday's Events

<u>Times</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Admission Fee</u>
9:00 am	Pickleball Tournament	Pickleball Courts-Oregon Trail Park	
Noon to 4:00 pm	Panhandle Quilt Guild Regional Quilt Show	Gering Middle School NOTE NEW Location: 800 Q Street-West Gym Entrance	FREE Admission
5:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Oregon Trail Days Carnival	Five Rocks Amphitheater	Fees for all Rides <u>Due to excessive heat this week; Carnival-wristband hours have been delayed to later in the day</u> <u>Wristbands – (unlimited rides) - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</u> <u>Purchase wristbands online in advance and save \$3.00 at www.Fraziershows.com</u>
7:00 pm	Gospel Jubilee Concert	Legion Park	FREE

Other Events Happening This Week (July 10-17) in Gering, Scottsbluff and the Area!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 11, 12 & 13, 2024 in Gering

The Union Bar.....Oregon Trail Days Live Music Lineup

Where: The Union Bar – (1403 10th Street – Gering)

When: 2024 Oregon Trail Days Live Music Lineup:

Thursday, July 11 – “Loaded Dice” on the Patio at 8:30 PM – 12:30 AM - \$5.00 Cover Charge

Friday, July 12 – On the Street – “Guild of Ages” – 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM - \$10.00 Cover Charge

Saturday, July 13 – On the Street – “Loaded Dice” – 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM - \$10.00 Cover Charge

What: **Oregon Trail Days Live Music Lineup at The Union!** A tradition continues at The Union Bar during Oregon Trail Days; exciting lineup of live bands and beer gardens to welcome visitors, reunions and friends to downtown Gering for the annual OTD celebration. *For more information the entertainment lineup, cover charges, etc. visit [The Union Bar on Facebook](#).*

Thursday, July 11, 2024 in Scottsbluff

“CARS”.....Summer Movie Series at the Midwest Theater

Where: The Midwest Theater – (1707 Broadway – Scottsbluff)

When: 1:30 PM – Afternoon Matinee (Doors open 45 minutes before show time)

What: **The Historic Midwest Theater's Summer Movie Series 2024 presents “CARS”, Rated G.** Celebrating Disney through the decades this summer, come enjoy this family favorite movie from the 2000’s on the big screen at the Midwest. **Tickets are \$1.00 for all ages!** *For additional information; visit: www.MidwestTheater.com*

Thursday, July 11, 2024 in Scottsbluff

Bands on Broadway Summer Concert Series.....18th Street Plaza in Downtown Scottsbluff

Where: 18th Street Plaza (1800 Broadway – Downtown Scottsbluff)

When: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

What: **The 2024 Bands on Broadway Downtown Summer Concert Series!** Live music on stage, an assortment of food trucks, beverages and fun for the whole family. Bring your lawn chair; this week’s featured bands are: “Kalin Krhoe Reference” and “Brandon Jones. **Concerts are FREE OF CHARGE;** *for more information visit: www.Facebook.com/bandsonbroadway*

Friday, Tuesday & Wednesday – July 12, 16 & 17, 2024 in Gering

Western Nebraska Pioneers Baseball.....at Oregon Trail Ballpark Stadium

Where: Oregon Trail Ballpark Stadium – (800 13th Street – Gering)

When: **Gates open to the public one hour before game time**
July 12, 16 & 17 – Game Time is 6:35 PM

What: **The Western Nebraska Pioneers vs. Wyo-Braska Legion and Dodge City A’s this week at home!** High-level, collegiate wood-base baseball for local and regional baseball fans and visitors to enjoy at **Oregon Trail Ballpark Stadium!** Affordable family fun and a great way to spend time enjoying America’s pastime all summer long with our hometown team. Baseball, food, entertainment between innings and fun at every home game. **For single game tickets, family picnic packs, group tickets and party deck options, call: 308-633-BALL or visit www.wnpioneers.com**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 12, 13 & 14, 2024 in Scottsbluff

“Some Like it Hot – 65th Anniversary”.....at the Midwest Theater

Where: The Midwest Theater – (1707 Broadway – Scottsbluff)

When: Friday, July 12 – 1:30 pm Matinee and 7:00 pm
Saturday, July 13 – 1:30 pm
Sunday, July 14 – 1:30 pm
(Doors open 45 minutes before screening)

What: **The Historic Midwest Theater presents “Some Like It Hot – 65th Anniversary”!** Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon star in Billy Wilder’s “Some Like it Hot”. *Tickets are \$4.00 per person for ages 1-12 and Theater members who present their membership cards. \$8.00 per person for non-members. For additional information, visit: www.MidwestTheater.com*

Now thru August 28, 2024 in Scottsbluff

“Old West Balloon Fest: Art in the Sky Exhibit”at West Nebraska Arts Center

Where: West Nebraska Arts Center – (106 East 18th Street – Scottsbluff)

When: Gallery Hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Weekends – 1:00 PM to 5:00 pm
Gallery is closed on Mondays

What: **WNCC Announces Old West Balloon Fest Art in the Sky Exhibit Opening!** The exhibit highlights the artistic value of regional artwork and its connection to the Panhandle through celebrations. All styles and techniques which may include photographs and artwork of hot air balloons were accepted into the show. *For more information, visit www.thewnac.com*

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**Year-round visitor services are available in Gering; for brochures, maps, visitor questions and area visitor information, please direct summer guests to these
Visitor Information Centers:**

Gering Visitors Bureau’s Visitors Information Center

**1050 M Street (Inside the East entrance of the Gering Civic Center) - 308.436.6886
Open weekdays 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, evenings & weekends during Civic Center Hours**

Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau’s Visitor Information Center

**2930 Old Oregon Trail (Inside the Legacy of the Plains Museum) - 308.633.1808
Open weekdays and weekends during Legacy of the Plains Summer Hours**