



# “Ask Me About Gering, Scottsbluff & Area”

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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](http://www.VisitGering.com)

## What Visitors & Locals Will Want to Do This Week!

**June 22-29, 2022**

**(This week’s events – Wednesday through Wednesday)**

### The Cities of Gering and Scottsbluff Welcome the 550+ Cyclists Registered for for this weekend’s 2022 “Robidoux Rendezvous” Gravel Races & Events!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 23, 24 & 25, 2022

#### Robidoux Rendezvous.....2022 Race Weekend Schedule

**Where:** **18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza – Downtown Scottsbluff on Thursday & Friday**  
**Five Rocks Amphitheater – 2505 D Street in Gering on Saturday**

**When:** **Thursday, June 23 Schedule:**

- 2:00 pm - Adventure Ride for registered cyclists; 35-mile, moderately paced, multi-surface ride
- 6:00 pm – Beer Release Event at Flyover Brewing Company featuring release of “Robidoux Rendezvous Edition Summer Ale” for athletes and sponsors. After tasting the Rendezvous Summer Ale; walk over to the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza to enjoy “Bands on Broadway”

**Friday, June 24 Schedule:**

- 8:30 am – Kenda Coffee Ride, 20–25-mile gravel ride just outside of Scottsbluff-Gering
- 12:00 pm – Thank Gravel It’s Friday, no drop gravel ride
- 2:00 pm – The Ride or Die Collective, 20-25 mile, no drop gravel ride ending at packet pick-up
- 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Packet pick-up at 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza for registered cyclists
- 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Vendor Expo at 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Cottonwood Boys pickin’ bluegrass tunes in the Plaza

**Saturday, June 25 – Race Day Schedule:**

- 6:00 am to 8:30 pm – Late packet pick-up at Five Rocks Amphitheater Pavilion in Gering
- 7:00 am – Official Start Time for 100 mile-distance
- 8:00 am – Official Start Time for 67-mile distance
- 8:00 am – Official Start Time for 46-mile distance
- 9:00 am – Official Start Time for 25-mile distance
- 12:00 Noon -? – Food Trucks, Flyover Brewing Company, live music by “Area 308” and “Avid Dischord”

**What:** **The Robidoux Rendezvous** began in 2015 as a way to showcase the unsung gravel terrain that flows through the Wildcat Hills of Scotts Bluff County; the Robidoux Quick & Dirty was born in the heart of Oregon Trail Country. After a banner year in 2021 with racing back in full swing, a new chapter of Robidoux was destined to be written, and the event now goes by the name of **Robidoux Rendezvous!** Over 550 cyclists from across the country are registered for the 2022 event; attending the premier gravel race cycling event that focuses on fostering community, bringing the joy of cycling to our small communities and showing off the fantastic roads and unsung landscapes of Western Nebraska. **Residents and visitors are reminded to be mindful of cyclists on our streets and roadways throughout the weekend.**

## Thursday, June 23, 2022 in Scottsbluff

### “The Great Muppet Caper”.....Summer Movie Matinee Madness at the Midwest Theater

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

When: Thursday at 1:30 pm; doors open at 12:45 pm

What: **2022 Summer Movie Matinee Madness screening “The Great Muppet Caper”**. Summer matinee movies are back at the Historic Midwest Theater; Thursdays at 1:30 pm. Summer Movie Matinee Madness is FREE thanks to many generous community sponsors. Regular concessions will be available for purchase. **For additional information; visit: [www.MidwestTheater.com](http://www.MidwestTheater.com)**

## Thursday, June 23, 2022 in Gering

### Gering City Band Concert in the Park.....at Legion Park

Where: Legion Park - (Corner of 12<sup>th</sup> & O Streets - Gering)

When: 7:30 PM

What: **Gering City Band 2022 Season of Concerts in the Park!** Under the shade trees in Gering’s Legion Park, the Gering City Band presents the 2022 summer concert season. Fifty band members; ranging in age from teens to those in their 80’s, play a mix of songs and will keep it fresh at every concert. First founded in 1889 as the Gering Cornet Band; it is amongst the oldest summer concert bands in Nebraska! **Concert is FREE; bring your lawn chairs; enjoy summer sounds in Legion Park.**

## Thursday, June 23, 2022 in Scottsbluff

### Bands on Broadway Summer Concert Series.....18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza in Downtown Scottsbluff

Where: 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza (1800 Broadway – Downtown Scottsbluff)

When: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

What: **The 2022 Downtown Summer Concert Series Bands on Broadway** 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: **“The Greendale’s” and “The Victory Underground”**. **Concerts are FREE OF CHARGE; for more information visit: [www.Facebook.com/bandsonbroadway](http://www.Facebook.com/bandsonbroadway)**

## Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday June 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2022 in Scottsbluff

### “The Last Five Years” A Musical.....on Stage at Theatre West

Where: Theatre West at Western Nebraska Community College – 1601 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street - Scottsbluff

When: Thursday, Friday & Saturday – 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
Sunday Matinee – 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

What: **Theatre West Summer Repertory presents “The Last Five Years”** an emotional, powerful and intimate musical about two New Yorkers who fall in love over the course of five years. **For tickets and additional information on this summer’s productions; visit: [www.twneb.com/tickets](http://www.twneb.com/tickets) or call 308-635-6193**

## Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 24, 25 & 26, 2022

### Western Nebraska Pioneers Play Ball.....at Oregon Trail Ballpark Stadium

Where: Oregon Trail Ballpark Stadium – (800 13<sup>th</sup> Street – Gering)

**When:** **Gates open to the public one hour before game time**  
June 24 & 25 - 6:35 PM Game Time  
June 26 – 3:08 PM Game Time

**What:** **The Western Nebraska Pioneers vs. the Canyon City Spuds this week!** 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](http://www.wnpioneers.com)**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 24, 25 & 26, 2022 in Scottsbluff**

**“Lightyear” on the Big Outdoor Screen.....at Midwest SkyView Drive In**

**Where:** Midwest Skyview Drive-In Theater near Western Nebraska Regional Airport  
(100381 Airport Road – Scottsbluff)

**When:** **Gate opens one hour before screening each night**  
9:00 PM – Screening each night

**What:** **The Midwest SkyView Drive-In Theater** showing this weekend; “Lightyear”. The SkyView Drive-In Theater is the premier outdoor movie location with outstanding views near Western Nebraska Regional Airport in Scottsbluff. Drive-in parking for up to 165 cars; the concessions offerings have been expanded to include hot concessions items, walk-up concessions and online ordering so come enjoy dinner and a movie at the Drive-In. No outside food is allowed. **New Movie Pricing: \$4 per person for all ages 12 & under and Midwest Theater Members who present their cards. \$7 per person for non-members and NO CAR LOAD pricing. For additional information; visit: [www.MidwestTheater.com](http://www.MidwestTheater.com)**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 24, 25 & 26, 2022 in Scottsbluff**

**“Top Gun: Maverick” Screens this Weekend.....at the Midwest Theater**

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

**When:** Friday & Saturday at 7:30 PM, Sunday at 1:30 PM

**What:** **The Historic Midwest Theater presents “Top Gun: Maverick”** this weekend in the air-conditioned comforts of the Theater. Evening screenings on Friday and Saturday, matinee on Sunday afternoon. Concessions available. **Tickets are \$4.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. For additional information; visit: [www.MidwestTheater.com](http://www.MidwestTheater.com)**

**Friday & Saturday, June 24 & 25, 2022 in Gering**

**Stock Car Racing Friday & Saturday Night.....at HiWay 92 Raceway Park**

**Where:** HiWay 92 Raceway Park – East of Gering on Highway 92 (260264 Highway 92 in Gering)

**When:** 7:00 pm – Friday Night Races start time  
6:00 pm – Saturday Night Races start time

**What:** It’s summer stock car racing season in Gering; races on Friday & Saturday nights this weekend at **HiWay 92 Raceway Park**. Friday’s races feature Minions, Bandoleros, Super Stocks and Legends; Warriors; Bandoleros, Figure 8’s, Warriors and Legends on Saturday night. **Admission: \$10 for adults, \$6 kids 9-12, kids under 8 are free, \$8 for seniors, \$6 police/fire/EMS and veterans/Military are free. For more information, visit [www.hiway92raceway.com](http://www.hiway92raceway.com)**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022 in Scottsbluff**

**18<sup>th</sup> Street Farmers Market.....18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza in Downtown Scottsbluff**

**Where:** 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza (1800 Broadway – Scottsbluff)

**When:** 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**What:** Shop for locally grown fresh produce, variety of food products, crafts, entertainment and more at the **Saturday Morning Farmers Market in Downtown Scottsbluff**. *For more information, visit [18<sup>th</sup> Street Farmers Market on Facebook](#).*

### [Saturday, June 25, 2022 in Gering](#)

#### **National Historic Trails Interpretive Center “Trail Trek” Program...Starting at the Monument**

**Where:** Scotts Bluff National Monument – (190276 Old Oregon Trail – Gering)

**When:** 9:00 AM – Meet at the Monument

**What:** **Trail Trek Starting at the Monument!** Join interpreters from the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center out of Casper, WY for a FREE Trail Trek program that starts at Scotts Bluff National Monument. The group will be leaving the visitors center parking lot and traveling west on several gravel, highway, and two-track roads. **A high clearance vehicle with 4-wheel drive is required.** The trip will end in Wyoming somewhere in the Torrington/Fort Laramie area, depending on weather and how participants feel. **Participants will drive their own vehicles to follow the pioneer trails** and see many related sites along the way, including swales, graves and monuments. **Please be aware of weather forecasts/conditions and dress appropriately with good walking shoes. Also bring lunches, snacks, water and other drinks. Cost is FREE; further information about Scotts Bluff National Monument programs and schedules are available at the visitors center by calling 308-436-9700 or visiting the website at <http://www.nps.gov/scbl/index.htm> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/scottsbluffnps>.**

### [Tuesday, June 28, 2022 in Gering](#)

#### **Backcountry Tour.....of Scotts Bluff National Monument**

**Where:** Scotts Bluff National Monument – (190276 Old Oregon Trail – Gering)

**When:** 6:00 PM – Scotts Bluff National Monument Visitors Center Amphitheater

**What:** **Guided Backcountry Tour of the Monument!** Join Park Ranger Matt Solomon for a trip into the backcountry of the Monument. Visitors will need either a pickup or SUV to travel the canal road through the northside of the property. **The backcountry tour is limited to 50 people and pre-registration is required. To register, call 308-436-9700 and provide how many will be in your group. Cost is FREE; further information about Scotts Bluff National Monument programs and schedules are available at the visitors center by calling 308-436-9700 or visiting the website at <http://www.nps.gov/scbl/index.htm> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/scottsbluffnps>.**

### [June thru September 5, 2022 in Gering](#)

#### **The Emigrant Experience.....at Scotts Bluff National Monument**

**Where:** Scotts Bluff National Monument – (190276 Old Oregon Trail – Gering)

**When:** 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM – Every Day, weather permitting

**What:** **The Emigrant Experience at Scotts Bluff National Monument.** Join a park ranger at one of the wagons along the Oregon Trail Pathway to learn more about what life was like for the emigrants traveling west on the Oregon/California Trails in the 1850's. This program is appropriate for visitors of all ages. In the event of extreme heat or inclement weather, the program will be cancelled. *For more information; visit <https://www.nps.gov/scbl/index.htm>*

### [Now Thru June 26, 2022 in Scottsbluff](#)

#### **Velo-Sophy & The Sand Painters Art Guild.....Gallery Shows at West Nebraska Arts Center**

**Where:** West Nebraska Arts Center – (106 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street – Scottsbluff)

**When:** Gallery Hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Saturday & Sunday, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**What:** **West Nebraska Arts Center** in partnership with the Robidoux Rendezvous bicycle event presents “Velo-Sophy, a Bicycle Show” showcasing artwork with bicycles in mind in the Bronson Gallery. In the Main Gallery in June; “The Sand Painters Art Guild” with a great variety of mediums, subjects and techniques features approximately 80 pieces from 10 different artists. **Gallery is open to the public free of charge; for more information visit: [www.thewnac.com](http://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**