

Grand Island Tourism Citywide Industry Calendar (03/30/2026)

*This is the most current information we have at this time, please discard all previous calendars.

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April 9-11	Nebraska Skills USA Championships
April 25	Global Roots Festival - 4th Street Ethnic Celebration
April 24-25	Nebraska Bigfoot Conference CANCELED
May 3-9	National Tourism Week
May 8	CCC Graduation (HEC)
May 9	GISH Graduation (HEC)
May 8-10	AKC Dog Show Fonner Park
May 15-17	Nebraska State Fire School
May 27-28	NSAA Boys Class C State Golf Championships - Indian Head Golf Course
May 29-31	Zombies in the Heartland - Heartland Public Shooting Park
May 29 June 6	<u>American Boer Goat National Livestock show</u>
May - July	Siege indoor football May 23,30 June 13,27 July 18
June 4-6	Nebraska Truck Driving Championships Fonner Park
June 12-18	<u>American Maine Anjou - Chianina Assoc. Jr National</u>
June 20-27	<u>American Gelbvieh Association Junior National</u>
June 20-26	4H Shooting Sports National Championships
June 26-27	Grand Island Kite Festival
July 3-10	<u>American Junior Simmental Association</u>
July 4th	Stuhr Museum 4th of July U.S. 250th celebration and fireworks (major Event)
July 10-19	Cornhusker State Games Shooting Sports: HPSP
July 11-15	Nebraska 4H Horse Show - Fonner Park
July 22-26	Hall County Fair - Fonner Park
Aug 1	Grand Car Show - Railside
Aug 15	Craft Brew and Sausage Fest - Liederkrantz
Aug 28-Sep 7	Nebraska State Fair
Sep 15-17	Husker Harvest Days
Sep 21-23	Upper Midwest CVB (UMCVB) Conference
Sep 24-27	Aksarben Livestock Show
Sep 25-27	Junk Jaunt
October 3	Harvest of Harmony Parade
October 1-4	<u>Platte Valley Boer-nanza Livestock Show Fonner Park</u>
Oct 6-7	Nebraska Facilities Week Conference (HEC)
October 12-13	NSAA Girls Class A State Golf Championship - Riverside
October 24-25	Grand Island Rifle Club Gun Show
Nov 6-8	Ink the Island Tattoo Convention (HEC)
Nov 13-14	<u>Wood River FFA prospect livestock show Fonner Park</u>
Dec 11-13	<u>AGR Prospect Livestock show</u>
Dec 18-19	Flatwater Fracas Wrestling HEC

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Jan 15-17	Pool Tournament of the Heartland - Fonner Park (need to confirm dates)
Feb 13	Heartland Hoops
Feb 18-20	State Cheer and Dance (HEC)
Feb 26-27	Rodeo Grand Island
Mar 13-14	Tri-City Con (Fonner Park)
Mar 20 -21	Nebraska USA Wrestling Folkstyle Championships (HEC)
Mid Feb thru early May	Fonner Thoroughbred Racing Season
Mid-Feb thru Mid April	Crane Season (peak is in March)
April 8-10	Skills USA (Fonner Park)
May 7-9	AKC dog show
May 21-23	Nebraska Fire School
May 25-26	NSAA Boys Class C State Golf Championships
June TBD	Truck Driving Championships
June 3-12	<u>American Boer Goat National Livestock show</u>
June 17-26	<u>American Red Angus Association Jr National</u>
June 28 - July 4	<u>American Limousine Jr National</u>
July 10-17	<u>National Jr Angus Association</u>
July 21-25	Hall County Fair
Aug 27-Sept 6	Nebraska State Fair
Sep 14-16	Husker Harvest Days
Sep 23-26	Aksarben Livestock Show
Sep 24-26	Junk Jaunt
Sep 30 - Oct 3	<u>Platte Valley Boer-Nanza</u>
October 2	Harvest of Harmony Parade
Oct 9-18	<u>Australian Shepherd Club of America Natl Specialty (pending)</u>
Nov 12-13	<u>Wood River FFA prospect livestock show Fonner Park (pending)</u>
Dec 10-12	<u>AGR Prospect Livestock show (pending)</u>
Dec 17-18	Flatwater Fracas Wrestling HEC

Other calendar information may be found at
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