

2008 Events held along the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway

Feb 1-29

Grand Island, Hall County

Photography Competition & Workshop

Prairie Winds Art Center Compete for more than \$800 in awards. Mon-Sat, 10am-5:30pm; Reception Feb 1 at 5:30pm., Free Charlie Mitchell (308) 381-4001 www.prairiewindsart.com

Feb 8-10

Grand Island, Hall County

Mid-Nebraska Boat, Sport & Travel Show

Heartland Events Center, 700 E. Stolley Park Rd Hugh Miner Jr. (308) 382-4515 www.heartlandeventscenter.com

Feb 10

Grand Island, Hall County

Voices from the Past - "Battle of Blue Water at Ash Hollow"

Plum Street Station Gilbert Adrian will tell about a little known incident of an Indian skirmish at Ash Hollow. 2pm, Free Annette Davis (308) 226-2465

Feb 14-17, 21-24

Grand Island, Hall County

Dial M for Murder

Grand Island Little Theatre, 3180 W. Hwy 34 Thu-Sat, 7:30pm; Sun, 2pm, \$10 Jeannee Mueller (308)379-2015 www.qitheatre.org

Mid-Feb thru mid-Apr

Grand Island, Hall County

Sandhill Crane Spring Migration

Platte River Valley Tours available throughout the 6-week migration of the ducks, geese and Sandhill Cranes. (800) 658-3178 www.visitgrandisland.com

Mid-Feb thru Mid-May

Grand Island, Hall County

Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing at Fonner Park

700 E. Stolley Park Rd Hugh Miner Jr. (308) 382-4515 www.fonnerpark.com

Feb 16

Grand Island, Hall County

Prairie Princess Party

Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, 3133 W. Hwy 34 Authentic Victorian pink tea, crafts, tiara and fan making, storytelling, dancing, face painting and photo opportunities with real princesses. 1-3pm, \$4-\$6 Martha Grigsby (308) 385-5316 www.stuhrmuseum.org

Feb 16

Grand Island, Hall County

Golden Gloves Boxing

Heartland Events Center (308) 382-4515 www.heartlandeventscenter.com

Feb 17

Grand Island, Hall County

Valentine Dance

Liederkrantz Featuring the Lonny Lynn Orchestra. 6-9:30pm, \$10 (308) 382-9337

Feb 22 & 23

Thedford & Mullen

Polar Bear Tank Race Weekend

Chili Cook-off, Feb 22, 6:00 pm CT
Polar Bear Tank Race, Feb 23, 11 am MT
Mitch Glidden (308-546-2206) www.sandhillsjourney.com

Feb 25-Apr 18

Grand Island, Hall County

20th Annual Wings Over the Platte

Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, 3133 W. Hwy 34 One of central Nebraska's largest and most eclectic art shows celebrates 20 years of depicting life on the Platte River and its tributaries. Martha Paulsen (308) 385-5316 www.stuhrmuseum.org

Feb 29-Mar 2

Grand Island, Hall County

Jones Arts and Crafts Show

Conestoga Mall Fri-Sat, 10am-9pm; Sun, noon-6pm, Free Melissa Griffith (308) 382-4210 www.shopconestogamall.com