

2010 Events held along the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway

July-Sep

Arnold, Custer County

Farmers Market

Community Center parking lot Thursday mornings

Kristi Dvorak (308) 848-2211 www.arnoldne.org

July-Sep

Loup City, Sherman County

Farmers Market

Courthouse Square Saturdays, 8am-noon, Free

(308) 745-0430 www.loupcity.com

July 3

Alliance, Box Butte County

Lunatics Boat Race

Laing Lake and Park, 18th & Box Butte Ave A crazy race that pits the ingenuity of one homemade cardboard boat against another - the object is not to sink. Eccentric entrants welcome. Prizes for the winners! Race at 11am, Donation Denise Barker (308) 762-1800 www.boxbuttedevelopment.com

July 3

Halsey, Thomas County

July Celebration

City park Enjoy a noon meal of spuds and sundaes, children's games, Bingo, cakewalk, turtle races, free BBQ and more. Free Pam Rodocker (308) 533-2288

July 3

Loup City, Sherman County

Sherman Reservoir Fireworks Display

On the dam at Dusk

Kim Knaub (308) 745-0430

www.shermancountynebraska.com

July 3-4

Arnold, Custer County

4th of July Blowout

City-wide Fireworks display, parade and activities for all ages.

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July 4

Grand Island, Hall County

1890 Independence Day Celebration

Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, 3133 W. US Hwy 34

Enjoy a parade down the center of Railroad Town, a patriotic program, pie eating contest and more all-

American family fun. 9am-5pm, \$8-\$10 Martha Paulsen (308) 385-5316 www.stuhrmuseum.org

July 8-9

Alliance, Box Butte County

Heritage Days Rodeo

Rodeo grounds Featuring some of the best rough stock in the business. 7pm, \$4-\$8 Dave Timmens

(308) 487-1553 www.alliancechamber.com

July 9

Grand Island, Hall County

Moo-Claw

Heartland Events Center, 700 E. Stolley Park Rd

Enjoy steak, fresh lobster and live entertainment. 6pm

Stephanie Kissler (308) 382-2675

www.heartlandunitedway.org

July 9-10

Arnold, Custer County

17th Annual South Loup River Blues Festival

Old Mill Park This unique blues festival hosts some of the best blues entertainment in the Midwest. Fri show, 8pm; Sat, events begin at noon, \$25 in advance, \$30 at the gate David J Birnie (800) 584-9336

www.southloupbluesfest.com

July 10

Grand Island, Hall County

Wild Horses and Working Wagons

Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, 3133 W. Hwy 34

Celebrate the role of horses in our pioneer history with pony rides, a horse breaking demonstration, buggy rides, shoeing demonstrations, a large wagon show and more. 9am-5pm, \$8-\$10

Martha Paulsen (308) 385-5316 www.stuhrmuseum.org

July 12-15

Grand Island, Hall County

Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Expo

Fonner Park, 700 E. Stolley Park Rd Nearly 500 qualifiers from across the state compete for the honor of winning best in the state in their class.

Events begin at 7:30am, Free Kathy Anderson (402) 472-6414 www.animalscience.unl.edu

July 12-16

Alliance, Box Butte County

Heritage Days 2010

Box Butte Ave A fantastic Frazier Shows carnival, vendors, sports tournaments, entertainment, beer gardens, family night, Sunday in the Park, parade and more. (308) 762-1520

www.alliancechamber.com

July 14-18

Grand Island, Hall County

Hall County Fair

Fonner Park, 700 E. Stolley Park Rd Concerts, rides, 4-H events and more. Corby Flagle (308) 379-1653

www.hallcountyfair.com

July 16-18

Broken Bow, Custer County

DC Lynch Carnival

Custer County Fairgrounds Carnival and rides for the young and old. 10am-11pm, Free

Denise Russell (308) 872-5691 www.brokenbow-ne.com

July 18

Grand Island, Hall County

Art in the Park

Stolley Park Live entertainment, food vendors and artists displaying and selling their work. 9am-5pm,

Free Alan Lienert (308) 382-8589

July 21-25

**Grand Island, Hall County
Sheriff's Posse Horse Show**

Fonner Park, Thompson Arena, 700 E. Stolley Park Rd Quarter horse competition. 8am-6pm, Free Dan
Nealon (308) 380-4678

July 23

**Grand Island, Hall County
Cowboy Night: An Evening Around the Campfire**

Stuhr Museum, 3133 W. US Hwy 34 Evening of cooking demonstrations, ropin' and brandin', live cowboy
music, s'more making, wagon rides, games and more country fun with a cowboy flavor. 6-9pm, \$6-\$8
Martha Paulsen (308) 385-5316
www.stuhrmuseum.org

July 23-28

**Loup City, Sherman County
Sherman County Fair**

Fairgrounds, NE Hwy 92 Exhibits, demolition derby, BBQ and more. (308) 745-1513 www.loupcity.com

July 24

**Grand Island, Hall County
Locust Cruise**

Sonic Drive-In, 2117 S. Locust St Large car show with discounted food, free giveaways and plenty of
fun. Car show begins at 5pm (308) 381-5511

July 24

**Grand Island, Hall County
The BIG Shoot**

Heartland Public Shooting Park Sporting clay fundraiser. Team competitions, youth and adult
competitions, prizes and fun. Begins at 7:30am
Rhonda Veleba (308) 384-3456 www.bbbsqi.org

July 29, 30 & 31

**Thedford, Thomas County
Thomas County Fair and Bull Fest**

Fairgrounds Bull fest, BBQ, parade, night golf, games and more. Alice Hodges (308) 645-2646
www.tourthomascountynebraska.com

July 31

**Broken Bow, Custer County
Summer in the Square's 3rd Annual BBQ Contest**

City square park Teams from all over the U.S.
compete. Enjoy some tasty BBQ with all the fixins. 5pm, \$5-\$10, ages 5 and under. Free Joe
Shea (308) 872-6522 www.brokenbow-ne.com

July 31-Aug 4

**Broken Bow, Custer County
Custer County Fair**

Custer County Fairgrounds Exhibits, entertainment and more.
Leon Myer (308) 870-2493
www.brokenbow-ne.com