



CITY OF KEARNEY **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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Heritage Day at Yanney Park

The Kearney Park and Recreation Department is coordinating Heritage Day at Yanney Park on Saturday, June 1, 2024. Following is the Heritage Day Schedule:

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| 9:00 a.m. | Sue Bush Memorial 5k Run/Walk and Kids Lake Loop. Register by May 23, 2024, to receive a t-shirt. All ages, call 237-4644 for more information. |
| 10:00 a.m. | Tai Chi on the lawn. Join us on the Yanney Pavilion lawn for Tai Chi to start your day. |
| 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Botanical Garden Tour & Learning Stations. Enjoy The Gardens during a walking tour, discover a new plant at one of the learning stations, and Thank-A-Volunteer with Chalk Art. |
| 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Family Fishing Day presented by Nebraska Game & Parks Commission. Cabela's fishing poles to the first 100 kids. Adults need to have a Nebraska Fishing License. |
| 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Free Lunch by the Kearney Optimist Club. Hot dog, chips and a treat served while supplies last. |
| 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Concessions/Marina Open. |
| 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Touch-A-Truck. Get hands on with some of our local vehicles. |
| 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Giant Coloring Pages. Stop by the ERC building to have some fun coloring on our gigantic pages! |
| 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Cabela's Kayak & Stand Up Paddleboard Test Drives. |
| 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Storybook Walk, starts at Mitzi's Pavilion. Enjoy a walk around the park while reading "Finders Keepers" by Keiko Kasza. Walk starts at Mitzi's Pavilion. |
| 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Disc Golf Challenge. Test your skills throwing a disc with Kearney Area Disc Golf Club. Visit the booth for competitions and prizes. North of the Tower. |
| 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | BINGO! at Peterson Senior Activity Center, all ages welcome. |
| 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | Balloon Twisting. Radmacher Shelter |
| 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. | Yanney Bash. Inflatables, Games & Activities. |
| 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Food Fair at Peterson Senior Activity Center Roundabout. |

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Musical Entertainment:
5:30 p.m. – Rascal Martinez
6:45 p.m. – Nate Keim
8:30 p.m. – The Talbott Brothers
Approx. 10:00 p.m. – Fireworks Finale

There is not an admission for Heritage Day, but a free-will donation is encouraged during the concerts. Please contact the Park & Recreation Department at (308) 237-4644 for more information.

In case of bad weather, please visit the Kearney Park & Recreation Facebook page or click on the KPR Bad Weather Cancellations button on the City of Kearney Website. Parking is limited, so car-pooling is recommended.

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