

2026 FONNER PARK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Updated as of 6/2/2026



Start	Event	Facility
Jan 8	Tournament of the Heartland Pool Tournament	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Jan 23	Central NE Home and Builders' Show	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Jan 24	2026 State 4-H Archery	JBS Show Barn
Jan 31	Scotty McCreery - Live in Concert	Heartland Events Center
Feb 7-8	Ne Muzzleloaders Gun Show	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Feb 4-7	Cornhusker Chaos	Five Points Bank Arena, Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, Heartland Events Center, JBS Show Barn
Feb 7	Pheasants Forever Banquet	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion
Feb 12	Three Dog Night	Heartland Events Center
Feb 14	Heartland Hoops	Heartland Events Center
Feb 19-21	Nebraska Cheer and Dance Competition	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Feb 27	Red Cross Chili Cook-off	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion
Feb 28 - Mar 1	Weekend of Wheels	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Feb 27-28	Rodeo GI	Heartland Events Center
Mar 3	Ian Munsick	Heartland Events Center
Mar 7	LOVB Nebraska vs LOVB Salt Lake City	Heartland Events Center
Mar 14-15	Tri-City Con	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Mar 16-17	GI Ag Day	Five Points Bank Arena, JBS Show Barn
Mar 18	Harlem Globetrotters	Heartland Events Center
Mar 20	Flying High for the Y	Grand Island Motor Company Barn Bar
March 21-22	USA Wrestling	Heartland Events Center, Pinnacle Bank Expo Center, Bosselman Conference Center
Mar 27	Dwight Yoakum/ZZ Top	Heartland Events Center
March 28	Soulfest	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion
April 4	Double R Boxing	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion
April 9-11	Skills USA	Bosselman Conference Center, Five Points Bank Arena, Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, Heartland Events Center, JBS Show Barn, Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
April 11	GISH Prom	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion
April 11	Northwest Prom	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center - Beef Pit
April 18	The Good Life Rescue Event	JBS Show Barn
April 18	Taste of Grand Island	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion
May 8	CCC Graduation	Heartland Events Center
May 8-10	AKC Dog Show	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
May 9	Grand Island Sr. High Graduation	Heartland Events Center
May 15-17	Ne State Fire School	All Fonner Campus
May 23-24	NE Horse Clubs Icebreaker	US Foods Outdoor Arena, Thompson Indoor Arena
May 28 - June 6	American Boer Goat Association	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion, Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, Five Points Bank Arena, JBS Show Barn
June 4-6	Nebraska Truck Driving Championships	Parking Lot North, Heartland Events Center, Pinnacle Bank Expo Center, Bosselman Conference Center
June 12-18	American Maine Anjou/Chiania Association	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion, Five Points Bank Arena, Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, JBS Show Barn, Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
June 13	Nebraska Siege	Heartland Events Center
June 20-27	American Gelbvieh Jr Assn Classic Show	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion, Five Points Bank Arena, Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, JBS Show Barn
June 21-26	National 4-H Shooting Sports	Heartland Events Center, 4H Cafe, Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
June 27	Nebraska Siege	Heartland Events Center
July 4-10	American Junior Simmental Association	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion, Five Points Bank Arena, Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, JBS Show Barn, Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
July 11-15	NE State 4-H Horse Show	Thompson Indoor Arena, US Foods Outdoor Arena
July 18	Farm Bird Sale	JBS Show Barn
July 18	Nebraska Siege	Heartland Events Center
July 18-19	Hall County Sheriff's Posse	Thompson Indoor Arena, US Foods Outdoor Arena
July 22-26	Hall County Fair	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion, Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, Five Points Bank Arena, Parking Lot South
August 7	Imagination Bacon	Heartland Events Center
Aug 28-Sep 7	Nebraska State Fair	All Fonner Campus
Sept 24-27	Aksarben	All Fonner Campus
Oct 1-4	Platte Valley Boer-Nanza	JBS Show Barn
Oct 13	The Price is Right LIVE	Heartland Events Center
Oct 22	Project Connect	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Oct 23-25	GI Rifle Club Gun Show	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Oct 24	Horrorfest	Aurora Cooperative Pavilion
Nov 6-8	Ink the Island Tattoo Convention	Heartland Events Center
Nov 14	Toast Nebraska Holiday Winefest	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Nov 13-14	Wood River Rural Schools FFA Prospect Show	Five Points Bank Arena, Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn
Nov 21	Project Hunger	Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
Dec 6	Live Nativity	Big Red Barn & Arena, 4H Cafe
Dec 12-13	AGR Prospect Show	Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, Five Points Bank Arena, JBS Show Barn
Dec 18-19	Flatwater Fracas Wrestling Tournament	Heartland Events Center, Bosselman Conference Center