

# JUST FOR THE KIDS

## LITTLE MISS & MISTER JCF PAGEANT

Sponsored by: Debby Durham Family Foundation & Methodist Fremont Health  
Friday, 4:30pm | Fremont Opera House | 541 N. Broad St.  
A pageant for girls ages 5-8, being escorted by their little gentlemen. Participates will be dressed in 1800's attire & are asked questions about themselves. Winners are picked at random.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Sponsored by: Fremont Parks & Recreation

Friday, 7:30pm-9:30pm | Splash Station | 2809 Fremont Dr.  
Admission: \$3 (No pool passes accepted)  
For students who have completed 4th grade through 8th grade. Doors close at 7:45pm. The pool will be open for swimming. This event is a lock in, once inside, students cannot leave without a parent.  
Hosted by Friends of the Family Area parks.

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm | Midland University Campus  
(On the Green, 9th & Clarkson)  
Games for all ages, firetruck rides, dance performances, martial arts demonstrations, face painting by Colors Da Clown, & much more!  
Most events are FREE!  
Concessions are available from Hands for Christ, First Baptist Church

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCES AT MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

9:30am | Rosenbach Warriors *Come Check Out The Monkey!*  
10:00am | Critter Close-Ups  
11:00pm | Many Moccasins Dance Troupe  
12:00pm | Julie's Creative Movement & Dance

## CAR SEAT CHECK EVENT | 9:00AM-12:00PM

Drive Thru Entrance on 8th & Irving across from Swanson Hall  
FREE car seat inspections & installations performed by certified car seat technicians. Appointments suggested, but not required.  
Call Three Rivers Public Health Dept. at 402-727-5396 or more info or to schedule an appointment.

## YOUTH PEDAL PULL

Sponsored by: Fremont Kiwanis Club

Midland U Parking Lot | 10th & Clarkson Street  
Ages 4-12. Registration begins at 9:00am | Pull starts at 10:00am

## COSMIC BOWLING

Sponsored by: Hy-Vee

Saturday, 7:00pm-9:00pm | Thirty Bowl  
(1205 E. 23rd Street)  
FREE bowling & shoe rental for grades 9-12 and special needs individuals of all ages.

## RUFF HOUSE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER: PARENTS NIGHT OFF!



Saturday night, drop off your kids for an evening of FUN!  
Partial night & full night options available.  
Visit [www.rhfec.com/JCFLI](http://www.rhfec.com/JCFLI) or scan the QR code for additional information.

# BALLOON GLOW AND WATERMELON FEED

Sponsored by: Fremont Children's Dentistry, Gene Steffy's, Dodge County CVB, Hy-Vee

Friday at Sunset

East of Splash Station | 2809 Fremont Dr.  
Watermelon available while supplies last!  
See hot air balloons inflate & glow along the skyline.

# SPORTING EVENTS

## FREMONT SOCCER CLUB 3V3 SOCCER FUN TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by: Getzschman Heating & Methodist Fremont Health  
Friday - Starting at 5:00pm | Saturday - Starting at 3:00pm  
(Could go into Sunday, depending on team entries)  
Fremont Soccer Club Fields | Christensen Field Rd

## SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by: D&L Concrete & The Tow Line

Saturday, 9:00am | The Tow Line — Fremont Lakes SRA  
Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament. No park sticker required, inform the gate that you're going to the Tow Line

# KENNEDY'S CRUISERS ON MAIN CAR, TRUCK AND BIKE SHOW

Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm | Downtown Fremont

## NEW JUDGES AND SOFTWARE FOR 2023

Take a walk down memory lane! Trophy presentation after the show. Over 400 entries every year! Contact Liz Rayl at 402-719-0291 to enter by July 1st, or sign-up the day of the show at the Car Show Center marked downtown.

# RODEO

Sponsored by: Debbie Durham Family Foundation, Dillon Brothers Harley Davidson, Dillon Brothers Motor Sports, Dugan's Funeral Chapel, Dodge County CVB, +First Interstate Bank, Gene Steffy's, S2 Refuse & Recycle  
Emergency Services Provided By: North Bend & Cedar Bluffs Volunteer Fire Depts.

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Christensen Field | 16th & Ridge Road  
GATES: 6:30PM | RODEO: 7:30PM  
PRESALE TICKETS: \$13 each at the Information Booth in John C. Fremont City Park  
TICKETS AT GATE: \$15 each  
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: FREE with adult admission

## — FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL —

First Responders showing valid ID, buy 1 ticket, get 1 FREE!  
See some top cowboys in the country matched against the top stock in the Midwest. Events will include: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Comedy Acts, Barrel Racing, Bull Riding, & Boot Racing!

JOIN US AT THE BEER GARDEN AFTER THE RODEO!  
BRING YOUR RODEO TICKET & RECEIVE \$1 OFF YOUR COVER CHARGE

# BEER GARDEN

Music & Spirits behind The L.A. Fireproof Door Co.

## FRIDAY, JULY 14TH

The Britts | 8:00pm-12:00am  
British Rock of the 60's, 70's & 80's

## SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

Lemon Fresh Day | 8:00pm-12:00am  
Top 40, Rock, Pop, Country, R&B, Hair Metal, Classics, you name it! Listen to the best songs from every channel!

# THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 SPONSORS!

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Fremont Children's Dentistry  
Fremont Mall  
Hy-Vee

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## SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

JOHN C. FREMONT DAYS 2024 | JULY 12-13-14

JOHN C. FREMONT WEBSITE SPONSORED BY: MaxD DESIGNS, PRINTING & MORE



# 35<sup>th</sup> Annual John C. Fremont Days



# COUNTRY ROADS BRING YOU HOME

JULY 14 — 15 — 16, 2023

JOIN US FOR OPENING CEREMONY | THURSDAY, JULY 13  
CEREMONY 6:00PM | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES 6:30 | BAND 7:00PM  
IN CONJUNCTIONS WITH MAINSTREET OF FREMONT'S CONCERT IN THE PARK

## TAKE A TRAM

Use the free tram that runs Saturday 9:30am-7:30pm!  
Tram departs from the east side of JCF Park at 8th & Main.  
Stops at Midland University, May Museum, and Clemmons Park. Hop on and off at any stop!

THANK YOU TO OUR TRAM SPONSORS:  
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# LIVING HISTORY AT CLEMMONS PARK

Sponsored by: Fremont Mall, Marv McLeod

Clemmons Park | 16th & Luther St.

Friday, Noon-7:00pm | Saturday, 9:00am-7:00pm

Sunday, 9:00am-4:00pm

## SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENT

6:00-7:00pm - 1941 Pin-Up Girls Meet & Greet

## SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENTS

1:00pm - Armored Warrior Combat by Order of Wrath and Omaha Ravens Medieval Combat

2:45pm - Horse Drawn Artillery Demonstration by Terry's Texas Rangers

3:00pm - Many Moccasins Dance Troupe

## ENCAMPMENTS

**1800'S ERA WORKING BLACKSMITHS – WILLIAM COVER**

### BOWMAKER

- Handcrafted bows by Bill Strong

### BUCKSKINNERS & TRADER CAMPS

- Working camps with authentic trade goods (cookware, dresses, shirts, leather goods, toys, powder horn drinkware, jewelry, & more)

### HAMMER DULCIMER MUSIC DEMONSTRATION

### NANCY'S FURS & BEANIES

### PATHFINDER WOOD CARVERS

### RENAISSANCE GROUP

### SALT N PEPPER BARBEQUE

### SIOUX PAINTED TEEPEE

- See the authentic 18ft teepee!

### SPINNERS GUILD

### SWEET GRASS INFO BY CHARLIE TRADING & SWEET GRASS

### THE HONEY BEE MAN

- Renaissance Honey Expert

### THE GREAT PLAINS SOCIETY OF MILITARY HISTORIANS WAR DISPLAY

- SATURDAY ONLY - A display of various artifacts, equipment, weapons, and vehicles ranging from Civil War to present day.

*Pet Watering Hole available for your four legged friends!*

# HISTORICAL PARADE

Sponsored by: Cobalt Credit Union

## PRE-PARADE ENTERTAINMENT

12:30pm | on Main Street

Eclipse Fire Freaks | Omaha Street Percussions

## HISTORICAL COMMUNITY PARADE

Sunday, 1:30pm | Downtown Fremont

Parade route begins at 1st & Main St., runs north to 11th St., then east to Clarkson St.

## ICE CREAM AFTER THE FLOATS

Sponsored by: RVR Bank & Midland University

Sunday, 2:00pm-3:30pm | Midland University Parking Lot

Meet up after the parade for FREE ice cream!

# AROUND TOWN



## OMAHA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM DINOSAUR SAFARI! PHOTOSAURUS T-REX | STEGOSAURUS | APATOSAURUS

Sponsored by: Debby Durham Family Foundation, Dodge County CVB

Corner of 6th & Main St. | Downtown Fremont  
(In the old FNBO Building)

Friday, Noon-8:00pm | Saturday, 10:00am-8:00pm

Sunday, Noon-5:00pm

Children can explore a prehistoric world at the Dinosaur Safari. This exhibit features animatronic dinosaurs, as well as fossil dig stations.

## PIANOS ON MAIN

Friday, 3:00pm | Corner of 6th & Main St.

The adventurous pianists from Miss Laura's Piano School will dazzle you with their swell tunes and syncopated stylings that will have you tapping your toes. Admire the whimsically painted pianos as you stroll down Main Street listening to live, outdoor piano performances.

## RUFF HOUSE – LASER TAG IN THE PARK

Presented by: Ruff House FEC

Friday, 11am-9pm | Saturday, 9am-7pm | Sunday, 9am-4pm

Barnard Park | Clarkson St. & Military Ave.

\$25 - All Day Play | \$6 - Individual Games

Teams, FFA, Tournaments & More!

Visit their website, <https://rhhfec.com/JCFDLT>

for details and registration

## RISE & SHINE FRITTER EATING COMPETITION

Sponsored by: Rise & Shine Donuts & Debby Durham Family Foundation

Saturday, 9:00am-Until Done | Midland University Green Space

Age 10 & Under | Ages 11-16 | Ages 17+

## BACKYARD BBQ CONTEST

Sponsored by: Debby Durham Family Foundation, WholeStone Farms, Baker's Lincoln Premium Poultry, & Fremont Meat Market, Sapp Brothers - A&W, BID

Saturday | 6:00am Check-In | 7:00am-3:00pm Cook Time

People's Choice Taste Testing at 3:00pm

\$5/choice of meat to taste & vote for "People's Choice"

Park Street | Parking Lot between 3rd & 4th Street

## FREE DIABETES TESTING

Hosted by: The Fremont Cosmopolitan Service Club

Saturday, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Longacres | Military & Main St. | Free & open to the public.

## TRUE, BLUE & TRUSTED MELODRAMA BY ANDERSON & SWEENEY

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Saturday | 2 Show Times - 4:00pm & 7:00pm | \$5 Entry

Fremont Opera House | 541 N. Broad St.

## SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH POLKA CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday | Service begins at 8:30am

Salem Lutheran Church | 401 E. Military Ave.

Featuring the Leo Lonnie Polka Band

## WATER FIGHTS

Sunday, 3:30pm | In Front of Courthouse - Park Street

(Between 4th & 5th Street)

Hosted by Fremont Rural Fire Dept & North Bend Volunteer Fire Dept.

# JOHN C. FREMONT PARK

Sponsored by: Kiel's Barbershop

## CRAFT VENDOR SHOW

Friday, 11:00am-9:00pm | Saturday, 9:00am-9:00pm

Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm

Outdoor exhibits & vendors throughout the park!

## GLASSPRING STUDIO GLASS BLOWING

Sponsored by: Kiel's Barbershop

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Demonstrations every 20-30 minutes throughout the day

## JD BEARS – CHAINSAW CARVING

Friday: 11-12:30pm | 1:30-3pm | 4-5:30pm | 6:30-8pm

Saturday: 9:30-11am | 12:30-2pm | 3-4:30pm | 6:30-8pm

Sunday: 10-11:30am | 12:30-2pm | 2:30-4pm

**AUCTIONS FOR GLASSPRING STUDIO GLASS ART & JD BEAR CHAINSAW CARVING START AT 3:30PM ON SUNDAY AFTER THE PARADE IN THE CHAUTAUQUA TENT**

## COVERED WAGON DISPLAY

Landscaping by: Siffring Landscaping and Garden Center

Visit our historic covered wagon display in the center of John C. Fremont City Park!

## FREMONT ANTIQUE POWER

Friday, 6:00pm-9:00pm | Saturday, 8:00am-9:00pm

Antique engines, tractors & more! West end of park.

## YIN/RESTORATIVE YOGA CLASS

Saturday, 7:15-8:00am | John C. Fremont Park

Join Erin Rock with Traveling Yoga Gypsy and Haley Winterstein with Soul

Level Healings for a beginner friendly Yoga class! This will be a Yin/Restorative inspired class with the intention of allowing you to rest the body and the mind. \$10 Fee, 25 spots available!

## ICE CREAM EATING COMPETITION

Sponsored by: Fremont Dairy Queen, Debby Durham Family Foundation

Saturday, 1:00pm-Until Done | Center of JCF Park

Age 10 & Under | Ages 11-16 | Ages 17+

**DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE INFO BOOTH IN JCF PARK AND GRAB YOUR T-SHIRTS!**

Sponsored by: Allo Communications

# TOURS AT MAY MUSEUM

May Museum | 1643 N. Nye Avenue

Open for Tours: Friday & Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm at a nominal fee

Special Exhibits include "Wedding Bells, Matrimonial Attire and Customs through the Decades" as well as a temporary exhibit of 19th Century Valentines.

Also visit the Victorian Flower Garden, open daily and FREE of charge!

# HISTORICAL TOURS

## NYE AVENUE HISTORICAL TOUR

Sponsored by: Nye Health Services

Friday, 4:00, 5:15, & 6:30pm

Board the tram at Nye Health Services at 655 W. 23rd Street.

## BARNARD PARK HISTORICAL TOUR

Sponsored by: Debby Durham Family Foundation

Saturday, 4:00, 5:15, & 6:30pm

Board the tram at Barnard Park at 6th & Clarkson St. Tour the historical areas of Barnard Park & the Downtown Historical District.

FREE advance tickets required for both the Nye Avenue & Barnard Park Tours. These are available at Premier Staffing at 415 E 6th St (*inside Lincoln Federal Building*). Beginning Monday, July 3rd, 2023. Tickets will be at the JCF Info Booth during the festival, only if available.

# CHAUTAUQUA TENT

Sponsored by: Premier Staffing

## THURSDAY, JULY 13TH

In conjunction with MainStreet of Fremont's Concert In The Park

6:00pm - Opening Ceremony

6:30pm - Children's Activities with Parks N' Rec

7:00pm - Silver Moon Band

## FRIDAY, JULY 14TH

**11:30am** - Dixieland Band **\*New Show Time!**

1:00pm - That Hypnotist

2:00pm - Chautauqua Dog Show - with FurEver Homes, Inc

4:00pm - The Shucks Brothers

5:00pm - That Hypnotist Returns

6:00pm - SoundForce (*previously known as Heartland Hoedowners*)

7:00pm - Omaha Street Percussion

## SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

10:00am - The Essen Family

11:00am - Pathfinder Chorus

12:00pm - Magic by Joe Cole

1:00pm - Many Moccasins Dance Troupe

2:00pm - Julie's Creative Movement & Dance

3:00pm - 1st Nebraska Volunteers Brass Band

4:00pm - Magic by Joe Cole Returns

5:00pm - Acoustic Favorites w/ Tim Howard

6:00pm - Thrada Fashion Show - When Thriftology Meets Prada

Sponsored by: Care Corp's LifeHouse

7:00pm - The Garage Band

## SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

9:30am - Bilingual Community Church Service w/ Spoudazo, Pastor Ryan Ankersen w/ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & Pastor Juan w/ De Regreso A Casa

10:30am - Hymn-Sing w/ Pastor McQueen & Liberty Baptist Church Choir

3:30pm - Glasspring Studio & JD Bear Chainsaw Carving Auctions

# FOOD

## JOHN C. FREMONT CITY PARK FOOD COURT

Sponsored by: Pinnacle Bank

Friday, 10:00am-9:00pm | Saturday, 9:00am-9:00pm

Sunday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Enjoy fresh squeezed lemonade, gyros, BBQ, funnel cakes, and MORE!

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB PANCAKE FEED

\$7 Advance Tickets, \$8 At The Door

Salem Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall

(Military & C Street, use entrance off 6th Street)

Saturday & Sunday, 7:00am-Noon

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PIE PARLOR

First United Methodist Church | 815 N. Broad St.

Friday, 11:00am-7:00pm | Saturday, 11:00am-7:00pm

Sunday, 11:00am-4:00pm