



Things TO DO

Fremont
Lakes State
Recreation Area
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Annual events

John C. Fremont Days

Fremont's summer festival — John C. Fremont Days — is an event that continues to make changes and grow.

Some of the highlights include: a rodeo, historical encampments, auto show in downtown Fremont, Little Miss Fremont Pageant, Cooking Contest, a parade, entertainment, sporting events, children's activities and much more.

Hundreds of volunteers work together to make John C. Fremont Days successful. If you're interested in becoming involved or for more information, visit johncfremontdays.org. The JCF office is now located at 218 E. Fourth St., Suite 5, in downtown Fremont.

Watch for the John C. Fremont Days program to be published by the Fremont Tribune the week before the festival.

Fremont 4-H Expo

The nine-county Fremont 4-H Fair activities are hosted by the Fremont 4-H Expo Board and Nebraska Extension.

Counties involved include Burt, Butler, Colfax, Cuming, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington.

The Dodge County 4-H Program is co-ordinated by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Dodge County, 1206 W. 23rd St., 402-727-2775; email: dodgecounty@unl.edu; Website: dodge.unl.edu.

Watch for special Fremont Tribune expo coverage the week before the fair which lists times of various events.

Concert in the Park Series

Introduced in 2008 as a way for families to enjoy live music for free Thursdays in June. The concerts are held at John C. Fremont City Park, located between Broad and Main streets and Ninth and Eighth streets.

Prior to the concerts, there are children's activities. Those attending the concerts are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

St. Patrick's Fun Festival

St. Patrick's Catholic Church hosts a family fun festival in August each year. Activities are geared for all ages.

The festival kicks off with a Mass Saturday evening, followed by a dinner and bake sale. The festival continues on Sunday with games, kiddie rides and a variety of food booths. Homemade foods range from barbecue chicken, Mexican dishes and egg rolls to polish sausages and hamburgers. Homemade ice cream also is an annual tradition.

Bull Riding Classic

Bull riding, music, a Little Mr. and Miss Contest and mutton bustin' for the kids are all part of the annual Bull Riding Classic at Christensen Field's indoor arena.

For more information, visit bullridingclassic.com.

MainStreet of Fremont events

MainStreet of Fremont Inc. hosts several events during the year, including an Easter egg hunt, Halloween Hysteria and the annual Christmas Walk.

For more information on MainStreet-sponsored events, visit mainstreetfremont.org or call 402-721-2264. MainStreet Fremont's office is located at 338 N. Main St.

Attractions

Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area

Located just west of the city, Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

The 700-acre site is composed of 20 sandpit lakes which provide a place for fishing, swimming, power boating, skiing and jet skiing. The area features three swimming beaches and a specially redesigned lake for use by personal water craft. There are 200 camping pads with electrical hookups, 12 non-pad sites with electrical hookups and 600 non-pad sites without electricity. The area includes concessions, playgrounds, picnic areas and bathrooms with show-