

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Local Attractions – Things To Do and See in Omaha and Surrounding Areas

Joslyn Art Museum, 2200 Dodge Street, 444-3300. Nebraska's only fine arts museum with an encyclopedic collection, Joslyn features a variety of works with an emphasis on 19th- and 20th-century European and American art and special exhibits. Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday; closed Monday. Admission: \$6, adults; \$4, seniors & college students; \$3.50 ages 5 to 15; children under 5, free.

www.joslyn.org.

Omaha Children's Museum, 500 S 20th Street, 342-6164. Hands-on fun and discovery come together at the Omaha Children's Museum, where kids can learn, explore, and create in the worlds of science, the arts, and the humanities. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission: \$5, adults and children ages 5 to 15; \$4, senior citizens and children ages 2 to 5; free to members and children younger than 2; www.ocm.org.

Durham Western Heritage Museum, 801 S 10th St., 731-3140. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission: \$6, adults; \$5, senior citizens; \$4, children ages 3 to 12; children younger than 3 and museum members, free; www.durham.org.

Strategic Air & Space Museum, 28210 W Park Highway, Ashland, Neb, (402) 827-3100. This museum traces the history of the Strategic Air Command with a world-class collection of aircraft, missiles, and other aerospace artifacts. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission: \$7, adults; \$6, active and retired military and senior citizens; \$3, children ages 5 to 12; children younger and 5, free; www.strategicairandspace.com.

Lauritzen Gardens – Omaha's Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., 346-4002. Visitors may tour the gardens 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission: \$6, adults; \$3, children ages 6 to 12; children younger than 6 and members, free; www.omahabotanicalgardens.org.

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Lozier IMAX Theater, 3701 S 10th St., 733-8401, Zoo attractions include the Hubbard Gorilla Valley, the Kingdoms of the Night, the Desert Dome, the Scott Aquarium, the Lied Jungle, the cat complex and bear canyon. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admissions: \$9.75, adults; \$8.25, senior citizens; \$5, children ages 5 to 11; children younger than 5, free; www.omahazoo.com.

Wildlife Safari, I80, Exit 426 South, Ashland, NE, (402) 944-9453. Visitors may drive their own vehicle or ride a tram through four miles of prairie and wetlands inhabited by North American animals. Attractions include a wolf canyon, an elk overlook, and a visitor center. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5, ages 12 and over; \$3, ages 5 to 11; ages 4 and under, free.

The heartland of America Park, 8th and Douglas Sts, 444-6342. The park's lake features the Heartland of America fountain with its 300-foot water jet and light show and Heartland Gondolas and boat rides. Hours of rides: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Gondola prices: \$15 per couple, children under 12 free with paid adult; boat prices: \$2 each, adults and children; www.co.douglas.ne.us.

River City Star Excursion Boat, 131 Freedom Park Rd, 342-7827. A one-hour cruise on the Missouri River. Hours: Saturday, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Prices: \$12, adults; \$8, children; www.riversitystar.com.

Old Market, 10th to 13th Streets between Jackson and Farnam Sts. A restored National Historic District with shops, galleries, theaters, restaurants, and horse and buggy rides; www.omahaoldmarket.com.

Outlet Shopping and Antique Malls, Gretna, NE, I-80 & Hwy 31
Nebraska Crossing Outlet

Golf Courses. There are at least 50 private or public golf courses in Omaha and the surrounding area.

Dining – Old Market and Downtown

Upstream Brewing Company, Cuisine: American

Flatiron Café, Cuisine: American, Contemporary, Steak & Barbecue, Fish & Seafood

Delice European Bakery and Coffee Bar, Cuisine: American, Breakfast & Brunch

The Dubliner, Cuisine: American

Vivace, Cuisine: Italian

V Mertz, American, Contemporary

Bohemian Café, Cuisine: American, East European, Central European, Austrian, German & Swiss

The French Café, Cuisine: French, Fish & Seafood, Breakfast & Brunch

Spaghetti Works Restaurant, Cuisine: American, Italian

M's Pub, Cuisine: American, Contemporary, Fish & Seafood

California Tacos and More, Cuisine: Mexican

Passport, Cuisine: American, Contemporary, Fish & Seafood

The Brass Grille, Cuisine: American, Contemporary, Steak & Barbecue, Fish & seafood, Bistros & Brasseries

Ahmad's Persian Cuisine, Cuisine: Middle Eastern & North African

Indian Oven, Cuisine, Indian

Crescent Moon Ale House, Cuisine: American

Old Chicago, Cuisine: American, Pizzeria

Austin's Steaks and Saloon, Cuisine: American, Steak & Barbecue

Caniglia's Original Restaurant, Cuisine: American, Italian, Steak & Barbecue, Fish & Seafood

Omaha Prime, Cuisine: Steak & Barbecue

Billy Frogg's Bar and Grill, Cuisine: American

Angie's Restaurant, Cuisine: American, Italian, Pizzeria, Steak & Barbecue, Fish & Seafood

Omaha Press Club, Cuisine: American

The Diner, Cuisine: American, Breakfast & Brunch

Girls and Boys Town, 13628 Flanagan Blvd., Boys Town, NE. Girls and Boys Town (formerly Boys Town) was founded in 1917 by Father Edward Flanagan. The nonprofit organization provides care to children and families at 19 sites in 14 states and Washington, DC. All attractions are free. Self-guided and staff-guided tours available. Visitor center hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. www.girlsandboystown.org.

Minor League Baseball, Omaha Royals, Rosenblatt Stadium, 1202 Bert Murphy Avenue, (across the street from the Henry Doorly Zoo). Admission: \$10, Field box seats; \$8, Reserved seated; \$6, General admission; www.Oroyals.com.

Casinos

Ameristar Casino & Hotel, I-29 & Nebraska Avenue, Exit, Council Bluffs, IA, (712) 328-8888

Harrah's Casino & Hotel, 1 Harrah's Blvd., Council Bluffs, IA, (712) 329-6000
Bluffs Run Casino, 2701 23rd Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA, (712) 323-2500

Events Happening July 28 – August 2, 2006

Visitor Guide and Current Events Calendar – www.visitomaha.com