

KOOL-AID DAYS 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

[Hastings Museum Family Fun](#) Admission to the Hastings Museum is only \$4 + tax per person each day during Kool-Aid Days, includes the "Kool-Aid: Discover the Dream" exhibit. Free Kool-Aid and activity stations from 1pm-5pm. (402) 461-4629 / HastingsMuseum.org 9 AM - 8 PM

Activity Stations & Solar Observing (weather permitting): 1PM – 5PM
Kool-Aid Stand (original 5 flavors): 1PM – 5PM

[Senior Fest](#) For kids at heart who are 55+. This event is specifically geared towards our more experienced Kool-aid drinkers! Play BINGO, drink Kool-Aid, and enjoy the music of Branson entertainer Johnny Ray Gomez and maybe win a prize. Dawson Gym,
CCC, Hastings
Campus
2 PM - 4 PM

[Jammers Boat Races](#) Build a boat with Kool-Aid Jammers packets and Bursts bottles, then come to the Jammers Boat Races in the Lazy River at the City Aquacourt. (5-12 year old, DayCamps, and Daycare Divisions). Registration begins at 4pm. Races start at 5pm. Aquacourt
WaterPark
4-6 PM

[Klub Kool-Aid Sneak Peek Event](#) Beat the crowds and see Kool-Aid Man, enjoy Poppin' Penelope, play the indoor games, food & fun during this special Members only event! Memberships available at the door. Get your Klub Kool-Aid Membership and join the fun! Dawson Gym,
CCC, Hastings
Campus
6 PM - 8 PM
Members Only
[Become a
Member](#)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

AROUND TOWN:

[Annual Kool-Aid Classic Bicycle Tour*](#) This 20, 40 or 65 mile tour travels scenic paved roads around the Hastings area. Starts behind the Hastings Museum at Highland Park. www.kaclassic.com Registration starts 7
AM
Ride at 8AM

[Hastings Farmers Market*](#) Area farmers gather in the parking lot behind the Hastings Museum to offer local produce, meats, baked goods and crafts. 8 AM–Noon

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Open
9 AM - 8 PM

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Movies and showtimes available at (402) 461-4629 / HastingsMuseum.org

Solar Observing (weather permitting): 1PM – 5PM

Kool-Aid Stand (original 5 flavors): 1PM – 5PM

Flying Disc Golf Tournament* sponsored by the Hastings Dept. of Parks & Recreation at Lake Hastings. Registration is by hole #1. Shotgun start. \$20 Entry fee/Open Division \$30.

Registration 9:30 AM
Start 10 AM

Lochland Car Show* Free admission and registration. Participants will receive dash plaques, People's Choice Trophies. Food Truck Rally, family activities, Lochland Grill station and beer garden. Call Danielle 402.462.4151 to register.

Lochland Country Club
10 AM - 4 PM
On Site Registration
until noon

Truckin' Through Nebraska: A Mobile Children's Museum Part of Nebraska's 150 Celebration. A fun hands-on learning experience through play, interactivity, and the latest technology.

10 AM - 5 PM

CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HASTINGS:

Kool-Aid Days Family Parade A walking parade with marching bands to bikes and trikes having a "very berry" time kicking off the biggest day of the festival and welcoming Kool-Aid Man. Grab a bike, a trike, or a wagon and some friends and join in the celebration!

9:30 AM

Festival Food Vendors Shaved Ice, Ice Cream, Funnel Cakes, BBQ, Sandwiches, Pasta & More

9:30 AM - 4 PM

The World's Largest Kool-Aid Stand Bring your Kool-Aid mug to drink all you can of 16 flavors of the sweet stuff. 2 flavors of sugar free served all day.

9:30 AM – 4 PM

Non-Profit Organization Displays Don't miss a visit with local non-profits around the CCC campus. Free games and giveaways await!

9:30 AM - 4 PM

The Kool-Aid Days Trolley Free transportation connects CCC, Hastings Museum, Lochland Country Club, and Downtown passing the building where Kool-Aid was invented.

10 AM-4 PM

Perkins Stage of Dreams & Kool Dreams Star Search Kool-Aid Days and the Galaxy of Stars Talent Search features aspiring artists and recent winners all day.

10 AM - 3 PM

Indoor Games Test your skill and win prizes inside the Dawson Gym. Tickets for Sale on the field and in the gym.

10 AM – 4 PM

NEW! Arts & Krafts Korner - Vendors from all over the area will have a variety of goods to peruse and purchase. Come see the unique talents and goods!

10 AM – 4 PM

Face Painting & Airbrush Tattoos - What festival is truly complete without face painting or a temporary (lasts up to a week) tattoo? Choose from a large

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variety of designs.

Poppin' Penelope - Get your free balloon creation from this amazing balloon artist back for a return engagement. Dawson Gym
10 AM-4 PM

Giant Inflatables Fun for kids of all ages. Tickets available on the field and in Dawson Gym. 10 AM - 4 PM

Kool-Aid Days Collectibles Inside and outside the Dawson Gym you can buy t-shirts, mugs, yo-yos and many more Kool-Aid Days items! 9:30 am - 4 PM

Kwickest Kool-Aid Drinking Contest Preliminaries Compete to be the fastest Kool-Aid chugger in your age group and advance to the finals. 10:30 AM

Kool-Aid Cute Kid Contest Babies and kids in 4 age categories compete for prizes and bragging rights. All CuteKids receive a ribbon of participation. (Dawson Building) Registration 11 AM
Contest 11:45 AM
Winners 1:30 PM

1867: Adams County in the Year of Nebraska's Statehood This continuous presentation includes 150 years of Adams County photographs. Created and presented by the Adams County Historical Society. (Dawson Building) 11 AM - 4 PM

Stair Stage - See local groups entertain on the stairs in front of the Hall Student Union. Noon - 3:30 PM

Serving Up Fun Race - A contest from early Kool-Aid Days to celebrate our past 20 years. Come see who can serve up Kool-Aid the fastest without spilling too much! 2:30 PM

Kwickest Kool-Aid Drinking Contest Finals See who will walk away with the title of fastest Kool-Aid chugger! 3:30 PM

BRICKYARD PARK:

Kool-Aid Stand, Collectibles, & Festival Foods - Bring your Kool-Aid mug and enjoy the many flavors of the sweet stuff while listening and enjoying Koncert Kool-Aid! 6 PM-9:30 PM

Kool-Aid Cruise of America* Join the Melon Roasters Car Club & Lochland Country Club in bringing back the Kool-Aid Cruise! The Cruise departs from Lochland and will conclude at Brickyard Park around 5:30pm, just in time for Koncert Kool-Aid. For additional route details visit www.lochlandcc.com. 4:30 PM Depart
Lochland (10 AM-4 PM
Cruise registration)

Koncert Kool-Aid: Kahuna Beach Party

& Fireworks Spectacular In a grand finale to the "Kool Dreams Star Search" Koncert Kool-Aid pre-show will present the grand winners from the day. Kahuna Beach Party: Then step into a musical celebration of the Beach Boys, a lighthearted tribute to the fun and optimistic feeling of the early 1960's. Come join the Party! Admission is FREE with any Kool-Aid Days 2017 mug or shirt OR \$2 (includes coupon for mug). Fireworks to follow Kahuna Beach. Gates open at 6.
7:30 PM
Entertainment Begins

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

AROUND TOWN:

[Fun in the Sun Car Show](#) Hundreds of classic cars gather at Pastime Lanes Bowling Alley to raise money for Nebraska High School Bowlers. 9 AM–4:30 PM

[Hastings Museum Family Fun](#) Can your egg survive without cracking? No cost to participate; eggs and materials provided. Must build container on site. Construction from 12 PM-2 PM; Drop at 2 PM. First come, first served. One egg per participant, limited to 200. Details at HastingsMuseum.org

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Solar Observing (weather permitting): 1 PM – 5PM

Kool-Aid Stand (original 5 flavors): 1 PM – 5PM

Egg Drop (weather permitting): 12 PM – 2 PM

[The Kool-Aid Days Trolley](#) Trolley connects Hastings Museum, Lake Hastings & Fun in the Sun Car Show. 12–5 PM

[Truckin' Through Nebraska: A Mobile Children's Museum](#) Part of Nebraska's 150 Celebration. A fun hands-on learning experience through play, interactivity, and the latest technology. 1 PM - 5 PM

LAKE HASTINGS:

[Kool-Aid 5K Fun Run & 1 Mile Run/Walk](#) Starting at Lake Hastings, follow a 5K or 1 Mile route past Kool-Aid Man's footprints at the Adams County Visitors Center. 7:30 AM Registration
9 AM Run

[Kool-Aid Stand and Collectibles](#) Bring your Kool-Aid mug and enjoy 6 flavors of the sweet stuff. This is also your last chance to purchase Kool-Aid Collectibles during the festival. Noon – Until Boat Races End

[Festival Foods](#) Lake Hastings Noon–Until Boat Races End

[Kool-Aid Kardboard Boats](#) sail Lake Hastings. Trophies awarded in many categories including "Most Spectacular Sinking". Registration Noon;
Race Heats start 2 PM