

Friday, August 10, 2018	
* Hastings Museum Family Fun Admission is just \$5 per person during Kool-Aid Days! Free activities include Kool-Aid Stand (5 original flavors), Solar Observing (weather permitting), and Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest. Spitting heats take place each hour based on age. All heat winners are entered into a drawing for the top prize. Separate, special \$5 admission required for the super screen Theatre. Movies and show times available at HastingsMuseum.org or (402) 461-2399.	Museum Open 9 AM – 8 PM FREE activities 1 PM – 5 PM
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, enjoy the music of Paul Siebert and maybe win a prize.	Hastings City Auditorium 2 PM – 4 PM
Jammers Boat Races Kids 5 to 12 years old race their boats built from Kool-Aid Jammers & Bursts in the Aquacourt's lazy river.	Hastings Aquacourt Registration 4PM Races 5 PM
Klub Kool-Aid Sneak Peek Event Beat the crowds and see Kool-Aid Man, Poppin' Penelope's balloon art, play the indoor games, food & fun! Memberships available at the door.	Hastings City Auditorium 6 PM – 8 PM Members Only
* Of Course We Can .5K You've heard of a 5K, but have you ever run a 0.5K? That's 1,640.42 feet! Walk, run, skip, or sip at First Street Brewing Company.	Race 7 PM Music 9 PM - Midnight
Saturday, August 11, 2018	
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. Registration fee. (402) 463-1138	Registration 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
* Hastings Museum Family Fun Museum admission is just \$5 per person during Kool-Aid Days! Free activities include Kool-Aid Stand (5 original flavors), Solar Observing (weather permitting), and a Watermelon Stress Test. Strap on a pair of safety goggles, then slip a rubber band over a watermelon. At what point will the watermelon give out under the stress? Come find out! Separate, special \$5 admission required for the super screen Theatre. Details at HastingsMuseum.org or (402) 461.2399.	Museum OPEN 9 AM – 8 PM FREE Activities 1 PM – 5 PM
* 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. (402) 461-2324.	Registration 9:30AM Start 10 AM
* Lochland Show & Shine Free admission and registration – open to the public! Located in the Clubhouse parking lot at 601 W. Lochland Rd. People's Choice Awards! Dash Plaques and free pool admission to show participants. Grill lunches available. Register by calling Danielle 402.462.4151 or see www.lochlandcc.com .	Registration 10AM – 2 PM Show & Shine

<p>*Kool-Aid Cruise Join Lochland Country Club in bringing back the Kool-Aid Cruise! The Cruise departs from Lochland and will conclude at Brickyard Park around 5:30 PM, just in time for Koncert Kool-Aid. The Cruise will include a lap at Motorsports Park Hastings! For additional route details visit www.lochlandcc.com</p>	<p>Registration 10 AM – 4 PM Depart 4:30 PM</p>
<p>The Kool-Aid Days Trolley Free transportation connects Hastings Museum, Lochland and downtown events passing the building where Kool-Aid was invented and driving through Hastings’ Central Historic District. Docents from the Adams County Historical Society will be on board.</p>	<p>10 AM – 4 PM</p>
<p>FESTIVAL GROUNDS AROUND THE HASTINGS CITY AUDITORIUM</p>	
<p>Kool-Aid Days Grand Parade Marching bands and more from all over Nebraska join the procession down Second Street in Downtown Hastings to kick off the biggest day of the festival and welcome Kool-Aid Man. Announcer’s stand at 2nd and Denver Avenue.</p>	<p>9 AM</p>
<p>The World’s Largest Kool-Aid Stand Buy a commemorative mug for \$2 or \$4 (color changing) mug to drink all you can of 20 flavors of the sweet stuff. Sugar free served all day, too!</p>	<p>9:30 AM – 4 PM</p>
<p>Kool-Aid Days Kollectibles Inside and outside the City Auditorium you can buy t-shirts, mugs, yo-yos and many more Kool-Aid Days items!</p>	<p>9:30 AM – 4 PM</p>
<p>Festival Food Vendors Shaved Ice, Ice Cream, Funnel Cakes, BBQ, Sandwiches, Pasta & More</p>	<p>9:30 AM – 4 PM</p>
<p>Non-Profit Organization Displays Don’t miss a visit with local non-profits. Free games & giveaways await!</p>	<p>9:30 AM – 4 PM</p>
<p>Indoor Games Test your skill and win prizes inside the City Auditorium. Tickets for sale on the field and in the gym.</p>	<p>10 AM – 4 PM</p>
<p>Kraft Korridor Vendors from all over the area will have a variety of goods to peruse and purchase. Come see the unique talents and goods!</p>	<p>9:30 AM - 4 PM</p>
<p>Face Painting What festival is truly complete without a face painting? Choose from a large variety of designs. Requires tickets available on field or in auditorium.</p>	<p>10 AM – 4 PM</p>
<p>Poppin’ Penelope Get your free balloon creation from this amazing balloon artist back for a return engagement.</p>	<p>10 AM - 4 PM</p>
<p>Giant Inflatables Giant inflatables fill the field for kids and adults to romp and climb. Tickets available on the field and in the City Auditorium.</p>	<p>10 AM – 4 PM</p>
<p>Downtown Live Entertainment The Downtown Mainstage features some of the finest talent in Nebraska. Local performers and event finals will light up the stage. The newly crowned Miss Kool-Aid Days will be on stage throughout the day. The Amazing Arthur will perform his high-energy magic act at 10:30 AM and 2 PM.</p>	<p>10:30 AM – 3:30 PM</p>
<p>Kwickest Kool-Aid Drinking Contest Preliminaries Compete to be the fastest Kool-Aid chugger in your age group and advance to the finals. Preliminaries will be held in the park east of the auditorium.</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>

<u>Kool-Aid CuteKid Contest</u> Babies & kids in 4 age categories compete for prizes & bragging rights. All Cute Kids receive a ribbon of participation. Registration will be upstairs in the Auditorium, contest will be on Auditorium Stage, and winner announcement will be outside on the Main Stage. (402)984-2881	Registration 11AM Contest 11:45 AM Winners 1:30 PM
<u>Kwickest Kool-Aid Drinking Contest Finals</u> Final heats and award ceremonies on the Downtown Mainstage with prizes for contestants in four age categories.	3:30 PM
Saturday, August 11th, 2018	
BRICKYARD PARK (Woodland Ave. & D Street)	
<u>Koncert Kool-Aid:</u> Luke Mills & Fireworks Come celebrate this Nebraska summertime favorite with a homegrown Nebraska country artist: LUKE MILLS! So come kick up your boots and enjoy the World’s Largest Kool-Aid Stand as it moves to the park. Lots of food vendors, classic cars from the Kool-Aid Cruise and you can buy Kool-Aid Days Kollectibles, too. Admission is free with any Kool-Aid Days 2018 mug or shirt OR admission is \$2 and you get a coupon good for a mug. Fireworks will follow the concert.	Park Opens 6 PM Koncert 7:30 PM
Sunday, August 14th	
<u>*Fun in the Sun Car Show</u> Hundreds of classic cars gather at Pastime Lanes Bowling Alley to raise money for Nebraska High School Bowlers. Trophy presentation at 3:30 PM. (402)462-2695	9 AM–3:30 PM
<u>*Hastings Museum Family Fun</u> Museum admission is just \$5 per person during Kool-Aid Days! For the Egg Drop Challenge, eggs will be dropped from the roof of the Museum. Can you protect your egg? Eggs and materials provided free. Open to first 200 participants. Egg Vessel Assembly 1 PM – 3:30 PM. Drop begins at 3:30 PM. Free activities also include Kool-Aid Stand and Solar Observing (weather permitting). Separate special \$5 admission required for the super screen theatre. Movie info online at HastingsMuseum.org or call (402) 461.2399.	Museum OPEN 9 AM–5 PM Free Activities 1 PM – 5 PM Egg Drop Challenge 1 PM – 4 PM
<u>The Kool-Aid Days Trolley</u> Free transportation connects Hastings Museum, Lake Hastings & Fun in the Sun Car Show (Pastime Lanes).	12 PM - 5 PM
LAKE HASTINGS:	
<u>Kool-Aid 5K Fun Run & 1 Mile Run/Walk</u> Starting at Lake Hastings Picnic Pavilion, follow a 5K or 1 Mile route. Prizes for all age divisions	Registration 7:30 AM Run 9 AM
<u>Kool-Aid Stand and Kollectibles</u> Bring your Kool-Aid mug and enjoy 6 flavors of the sweet stuff. This is also your last chance to purchase Kool-Aid Kollectibles during the festival	Noon – Until Boat Races End
<u>Festival Foods</u> Lake Hastings	Noon – 4 PM
<u>Kool-Aid Kardboard Boat Races</u> The Kool-Aid Kardboard Boat Races sail Lake Hastings. Trophies will be awarded in many categories, including “Most Spectacular Sinking”. Boats go on display at noon and race heats begin at 2 PM with awards ceremony to follow.	Registration Noon Race Heats 2 PM

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