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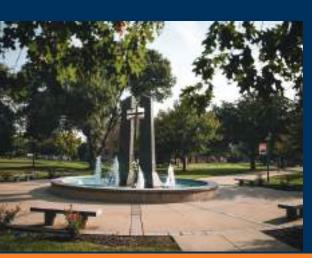
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We also commissioned our newsroom to tell a few compelling stories which provide more insight into our community. News Editor Tammy Real-McKeighan explores how Fremont is a growing hub for the arts. Reporter Collin Spilinek writes about fishing in Fremont and Dodge County and how under the radar it is while Noah Johnson explores myriad things to do outside

but goes zeros in on some adventures that will get the adrenaline pumping near Fremont.

Any project of this magnitude takes time. This project started over a year ago and work for next year's publication will start immediately upon delivery of this year's. Please feel free to reach out to me directly, with ideas for next year via email Vincent.Laboy@lee.net, phone: 402-941-1422 or stop in and see us in Historic Downtown Fremont at 135 North Main Street.

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Who knows, maybe your friends or kids will come and visit. Better yet, maybe they will want to become our neighbors.

See you soon, Vincent Laboy Publisher, Fremont Tribune



n behalf of our citizens, we welcome you to Fremont and Dodge County.

We hope you have the opportunity to experience some of the many offerings, entertainment venues, and dining establishments in the area.

Whether you visit one of the many lakes at the Fremont State Lakes Recreation Area, visit one of the many local shops in "Northeast Nebraska's Antique Capital", or have some fun at an area festival — we are confident that you will find something unforgettable right here in Fremont and Dodge County that will make you want to keep coming back.

The Fremont & Dodge County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, located in historic

downtown Fremont, wishes to help you make the most of your visit.

This magazine is full of reasons to visit Fremont and Dodge County for a day, a long weekend or even longer. Once you're here and worked up an appetite taking part in all of the fun things to do, there is a wide range of restaurants right here that will help give you the energy for more. A day of fun and a nice meal or two can make even the most adventurous person sleepy. There are a number of lodging choices in this guide too.

Start planning your adventure in Fremont and Dodge County today. If you have the time, stop in and see us. We would love to pass along some of our favorites.

Safe Travels, Shannon Mullen Fremont & Dodge County CVB Director





Drama, dance, art, music, film among options in Fremont

TAMMY REAL-MCKEIGHAN **News Editor**

ntertainment options abound in Fremont. From music and drama at Midland University and Fremont Opera House to the variety of artistic offerings at the Fremont Area Art Association, the city by the scenic Platte River offers an array of opportunities for those seeking fun and pleasurable experiences.

Fremont is also the location of the Digg Site Productions which brings directors and film crews to the area.

Movies have been filmed here with plans for more productions in the works. Tourists, who like seeing - and having their photos taken — in the locations where movies have been filmed, may recognize some of those spots in



COURTESY, MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

Midland University students perform in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

films like the TV movie, "12 Days of Christmas."

For those wanting to enjoy theatrical and musical production or visual arts opportunities, several prospects are available.

Consider some of the options: fountain.

Midland University

Situated in the heart of Fremont, Midland's picturesque, tree-filled campus is home to its award-winning Heritage Arboreturn and Cross at the Center can look forward to: the popular

The university offers a host of theater, dance, instrumental and vocal music performances throughout the year.

These performances — many of which are free – are open to the public. Ticket information for other events can be found at www.midlandu.edu/tickets.

This year, theater-lovers can get into the holiday spirit with the "White Christmas" show and later be moved by the poignant "Diary of Anne Frank" in March 2022. After that, they can enjoy the lively musical, "Hair."

All productions are performed by Midland students ready to make their mark on the world.

With that in mind, soon-to-be guests are encouraged to mark their calendars for the 2021-22 theater season, which include: "Piece of My Heart," Oct. 7-10; "White Christmas," Nov. 11-14; "Pippin," Feb. 3-6; "Diary of Anne Frank," March 24-27; and "Hair," April 21-24.

Those loving music and dance "Colors of Christmas" on Dec. 5;



COURTESY, MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

Members of the Midland University Dance Program perform as part of "Dance Showcase."



COURTESY, MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

Erica Andersen and Company are shown in the Midland University production of "Working: The Musical"

a dance showcase, April 29-30 for guests at Gallery 92 West in has three print exhibitions, one of and the Spring Music Concert, May 1.

"Midland is proud to be one of the few places in the area to make live music, theatre, and dance performances available to the community on a regular basis. We also work to offer affordable arts classes for kids in the community," said Anne Sorensen-Wang, MU director of performing arts.

As for the visual arts, Kimmel Art Gallery on the Midland University campus shows student art exhibitions and guest artist exhibitions throughout the year.

Fremont Area Art Association

The Fremont Area Art Association brings a colorful assortment of visual arts opportunities downtown Fremont.

The association showcases national and regional exhibits along with many featuring local artists. Exhibits are free and open to the public.

Each year, the art association hosts the Sheldon Statewide Exhibit, designed to bring quality art to communities across the state. Since it started in 1987. the Sheldon program has taken exhibitions to 24 communities, reaching 360,000 people.

This year, the Fremont gallery is hosting a selection of the Saint John's Bible prints. A team of artists and scholars have combined the ancient techniques of calligraphy and artwork, called illumination, to create these works



COURTESY

People of all ages enjoy viewing artwork inside Gallery 92 West in downtown Fremont.

which is coming to the gallery for a month-long display in October.

Throughout the years, the art association also has provided a place where local artists of all ages can display their works, which include paintings, drawings, photography, pottery, sculpture, textiles and other media.

FAAA Executive Director Angie Olson describes Gallery 92 West as a state-of-the-art building, which offers a great opportunity for guests to see what's happening in the art scene in Fremont. Works are displayed in the Hinds and Dugan galleries within the FAAA building on 92 W. Sixth St.

Gallery 92 West fosters further art appreciation through artists' receptions, gallery talks and monthly luncheons. Programs The Saint John's Bible project are designed to help visitors of all looks forward to providing an

ages and backgrounds feel welcome, comfortable and equipped to engage with art.

Shoppers may want to browse through the Art Emporium, which is filled with curated, unique pieces, handmade by local, member artists.

Those who'd like to create their own artwork have opportunities, too. Open Studio Days and monthly demonstrations during Try-It-Tuesday sessions are designed to spark imagination and foster friendships.

The art association encourages the public to follow FAAA on Facebook and Instagram and those who want more information are invited to visit: gallery-92west.org or call 402-721-7779.

As the COVID-19 pandemic subsides, the art association increasing number of opportunities for those eager to engage more fully in artist endeavors and activities.

"Gallery 92 West inspires creativity in and around Fremont," Olson said. "We've worked really hard on our organization and we appreciate the chance to share it whenever we can."

Fremont Opera House

Built in 1888, the stately Fremont Opera House is a local landmark that even withstood the 1976 blast of the former Hotel Pathfinder, once located nearby.

Moreover, the opera house – listed on the National Register of Historic Places – is a place where audiences have enjoyed a variety of musical and dramatic performances for decades.

Two outdoor concerts are planned during the summer of 2021. The Big Red Sam show is set for 7 p.m. July 23.

During this show, Sam Ferguson combines music, comedy and audience participation with Husker flare. Ferguson, who lives in Loup City, plays his red piano and sings popular music – rock, pop and country.

"He'll be a lot of fun," said Lee Meyer, FOH executive director. "He plays the piano and he sings songs and the crowd sings with him."

Ferguson last appeared at the opera house in 2019. Meyer said attendees enjoyed him and had a great time.

The Mark Vyhlidal Band will perform on 4 p.m. Aug. 15. The Vyhlidal Band plays waltzes, polkas, 1950s and 1960s tunes and country.

Meyer said the Vyhlidal Band was a hit during a performance last fall.

"It was so fun," Meyer said. "We were in the parking lot and people started to get up and dance. We had little kids dancing and older folks and it was really cute."

Guests can bring their chairs to both performances set to take place in the parking lot. As people continue to receive vaccinations and the number of COVID-19 cases continues to decrease, the opera house board hopes to provide entertainment indoors starting in the fall.



TAMMY REAL-MCKEIGHAN, FREMEONT TRIBUNE

Lee Meyer, executive director of Fremont Opera House, stands near the front doors with Neal Chromy, manager.



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"A Charlie Brown Christmas" performance at Fremont Opera House.

ning on opening in September and we're excited," Meyer said.

Elvis Tribute Artist Joseph Hall is set to perform in September.

"We will have other professionals come in for our season as well," Meyer said.

Typically, the opera house "We will still be careful and hosts four or five shows a season, social distance, but we are plan-featuring a variety of performers.

Some have staged musical tributes to the 1950s. String quartets and a saxophone group have performed as well.

"We usually have a variety of music for different tastes and for all different ages," Meyer said. "We try to please everybody and make everybody want to come and see what we have to offer."

The opera house showcases community performances.

Throughout the years, the opera house has hosted various productions. One was a version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," in which actors - dressed in 1940s costumes - portrayed folks staging a show in a studio during the "Golden Age of Radio."

In 2017, the opera house hosted a stage version of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" - the story of a boy who just wants to find the true meaning of the holiday.

"We're talking about bringing that back, actually, because it was so popular," Meyer said.

A 1950s murder mystery proved popular, as well, and the opera house has been the site of numerous well-known comedies including "Moon Over Buffalo" and "Arsenic and Old Lace" and melodramas

"We do a lot of community plays that anybody can come and be part of," Meyer said. "We're planning on doing that again as well."

Last year, the opera house also began having luncheons.

"We have people from the community come and entertain and we have a lovely, small luncheon and we have those once a



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Neal Chromy, manager, and Lee Meyer, executive director of Fremont Opera House, are shown inside the downstairs room where musical performances, plays and other events take place. This space also is rented out for wedding receptions and other gatherings.

month and we're going to do those rich entertainment history. again. They were very popular before COVID," she said.

The opera house also offers a facility members of the public can rent for activities such as birthday parties, wedding receptions and other occasions.

"We've already started booking in 1915. rentals, so we're real excited about that, too," Meyer said.

Meyer believes people can benefit by visiting the historic building and enjoy affordable entertainment.

"We try to keep our entertainment at a nominal price so anybody can come see it," Meyer said.

The Digg Site

In 2009, Fremonter Stacy Heatherly founded the Digg Site, a nonprofit organization that focuses on educating youth on all processes of filmmaking.

She then started the Eastern Nebraska Film Office in Fremont to provide students a way to gain practical experience.

Heatherly worked with City of Fremont leadership to create the only officially prepared film incentive program that exists in Nebraska. Getting the film incentive program passed by the city council was a key turning point that made it possible to bring several film productions to Fremont.

"We've had interns and students on every film that's come," she said.

Heatherly said Fremont has a when he died Jan. 9, 1986.

"From what I understand, there were several theaters at one time and it was a big entertainment hub for a really long time," Heatherly

'The Fremont Gang Comedy'

The Empress Theater was built

Fremont Daily Tribune articles tell how in 1939, Bill Mack, manager of the Empress, hired Hollywood film director Melton Barker to film a comedy. Barker went from town to town, making basically the same film.

As with other towns, a casting call went out for kids and the film was shot locally. The film called, "The Fremont Gang Comedy," featured 130 children, ages 3 to 12. This film, which depicts a little boy defeating some kidnappers, premiered on Dec. 9, 1939, at the Empress.

It received good reviews.

Benjamin Nye

Fremont also is the birthplace of Benjamin Emmet Nye, Sr., born Jan. 12, 1907. Nye was an American makeup artist for the Hollywood film industry from the 1930s to the 1980s.

Nve worked on more than 500 films for 20th Century Fox, including "Gone with the Wind," "Miracle on 34th Street," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "The King and I" and "Planet of the Apes." He started the Ben Nye Makeup Company in 1967. Nye was 79



Benjamin Nye applies makeup on set in Hollywood. Nye worked as a makeup artist for more than 500 films including "Gone with the Wind."

Actor Robert Taylor

Fremont also was one of the towns where Hollywood actor

Robert Taylor lived during his early life. Born Spangler Arlington Brugh, he later went to California where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer changed his name.



Taylor

One of the most popular leading men of his time, Taylor starred in many films, including: "Magnificent Obsession," "A Yank at Oxford," "Waterloo Bridge," and "Bataan." A chain smoker, Taylor was 57 when he died of lung cancer in 1969.

Actress Marg Helgenberger

Born in Fremont in 1958, actress Marg Helgenberger grew up

in North Bend. She is perhaps best known for her TV role as a crime scene investigator on "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation." Before that, she won an Emmy for her portrayal as a prostitute in the TV series China Beach in 1988. On the silver screen, she portrays a chemical exposure victim in the movie "Erin Brockovich" starring Julia Roberts.

'Slipping Into Darkness'

In 1987, the movie "Slipping Into Darkness," (the original title was "Born to Lose") was filmed in Fremont. Filming locations included: the stairwell of the Dodge County Courthouse, Ridge Cemetery, Louis E. May Museum and the Turner House. One of the coproducers, Don Schain, went on to produce the "High School Musical" series for the Disney Channel. Schain died in 2015 at age 74.

RECENT FILMS

Filming that has taken place in Fremont in recent years includes:

- "My Lottery Dream Home," Season 2, Episode 11 (HGTV) - A woman wins the lottery and wants to buy the home of her dreams in Nebraska. It was filmed at Woodcliff in 2015, Heatherly said. The show aired in 2017.
- "It Snows All the Time" Brett Cullen (Batman's dad in "Joker" 2018) appears in this film based on the true story of Omaha actor Erich Hover whose dad was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia, similar to Alzheimer's disease. Filming took place at the Platte River at Hormel Park. The film, released in 2016, is in distribution, Heatherly said.
- "12 Days of Giving" This was filmed in various Fremont locations in February 2017 and aired that December on the UPtv cable network. Ashley Jones and David Blue star in this movie about a man who wins a small fortune and decides to share his winnings with people in a small town.

■ "La Flamme Rouge" - Filmed in Fremont and Omaha in 2019, the movie stars Clint Howard, younger brother of Ron Howard, and Balthazar Getty. The movie premiered with a live screening recently as

part of the Omaha Film Festival. The movie involves a retired cycling champion who has nightmarish dream of murder and assassins with only a renegade detective to help him.

Heatherly also said parts of a Jonas Brothers music video also were shot in the Fremont area in 2017.



Films were slated to be filmed in Fremont in 2020. The hope is that filming will take place in 2021 or 2022. They include:

- "I Am A Man" This film is the story of Chief Standing Bear, a Ponca leader and Native American civil rights leader in the 1880s. The film has a \$19 million budget.
- "Bright Eyes" A Native American film about Susette La Flesche, later Susette LaFlesche Tibbles and also called Inshata Theumba, meaning "Bright Eyes" (1854-1903).

She was a Filming for well-known this movie is set Native Amerito take place in the can writer, Fremont area. lecturer, inter-**COURTESY PHOTO** preter, and a progressive who was a spokesperson for Native American rights. In 1983, she was inducted into the Nebraska

Hall of Fame.

■ "The Picture of Daria Gray"

 Kirk Zeller of Ravenna is the producer. The film is about a woman who has her portrait painted. She doesn't seem to age, but notices the portrait changes, revealing her age.

■ "Finding Aloha" – This is about a student who quits college and moves to Hawaii, then returns to finish her education. "It's a really beautiful story," Heatherly said. Zeller is the producer of this film as well.

Visitors to Fremont may enjoy stopping by locations where the films have been made. They can watch the movie, spot the locations and then have their photo taken in these spots.

"If you watch '12 Days of Giving,' you can spot several locations around Fremont really easily," Heatherly

In the meantime, Fremont remains a place with a history and future of entertainment. Heatherly said Marianne Simmons, Richard Rader and the late John Reeves have been instrumental in keeping the history of entertainment alive in Fremont through historical photos and records.

And there's more entertainment history to be made.





KYLE ANDERSEN, COURTESY PHOTO

A scene from "La Flamme Rouge," the independent film being shot in Nebraska this month by the Maze brothers.



Fun on the horizon

Outdoor activities abound at parks, camps in the Fremont area

NOAH JOHNSON Fremont Tribune

pring has finally arrived after a bitter winter overshadowed by the CO-VID-19 pandemic.

With warmer weather on the way, now is the perfect time to soak up the sun and experience some of area's marquee attractions. Whether looking to visit the pool with your family or take a soaring adventure across thousands of feet of zip line sources, there are plenty of opportunities to make your vacation or weekend trip one to remember.

Fremont

The Fremont Parks and Recreation Department has a full slate of outdoor activities available for the public following a hiatus brought forward by the CO-VID-19 pandemic.

Superintendent Recreation Nate Schwanke said Ronin Pool and Splash Station are slated to open on May 31. Both attractions were closed for the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Schwanke said the attraction typically brings in visitors from across the area, including Omaha.

"We have a wide variety of neighborhood parks that have splash pads as well," he said. "I think those are really nice attractions for our community over the summer on those long, hot days."

Popularity among Fremont's water attractions has continued to trend up, according to Schwanke. He attributed the continued interest to the number of different opportunities the city provides to its residents.

Those outdoor water activities aren't just limited to the Splash Station and Ronin Pool, either. Fremont offers five Splash Pads at parks across the city. The acces-



COURTESY PHOTO. SHANNON PETERSON

Between all five lines of the course, which steadily increase in height, riders can zip across more than 2,000 feet of Nebraska scenery.

sible alternative is open to children of all ages and uses sensors to activate water features at each unique location.

"It's easy for kids of all ages to go and play and they're in neighborhood parks," Schwanke said. "So, moms don't have to take their kids and load everything up to go to the waterpark. They can just go down the street to the regular park and monitor play with their kids."

The City of Fremont Parks Department also offers several programs for families who wish to enroll in swimming lessons.

Those programs include:

Kinder Swim

■ The \$30 program for 3- and 4-year old children takes place at the Splash Station. Registration for Session 1 runs from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on June 5 at the Splash Station. Session 2 registration runs from 9:30-10:30 a.m. July 3 at the Splash Station.

Learn to Swim

■ The \$40 program is for children at least 5 years old or must be a graduate of Kinder Swim. Session 1, which runs from June 21 to July 2 at the Splash Station, opens registration from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on June 12. Session 2, which runs from July 19-30, opens registration between 9:30-10:30 a.m. July 10.

The Parks Department also offers several longstanding programs for children looking to get involved in other summer activities including:

Park Play

■ The nine-week program, starting June 1, costs \$150 per child before April 23 and \$165 per child starting April 24. Children between from kindergarten through sixth grade will meet at Clemmons, Milliken and Ronin parks. Between 120 and 130 kids take part in a typical year. The fee includes a T-shirt and all intown, off-the-park activities. Additional fees will be charged for out-of-town field trips.

Lil' Sluggers

■ This is coed T-ball league is for children ages 4 and 5 who have not been to kindergarten. The cost for registration is \$40 if registered by April 23 for an eight-week schedule. The fee is \$55 if registered after that time. Children will meet once a week for a 15- to



20-minute practice followed by a 45-minute game. Games will be in the evenings. T-shirts and schedules will be distributed at the first game. In a typical year, about 125 kids participate.

Youth Coach-Pitch baseball

■ This coed league is for 5- and 6-year-olds who have at least completed kindergarten. The cost for registration is \$50 if registered by April 23 for an eight-week schedule. The fee is \$55 if registered after that time. Children have a one-hour practice per week and one game per week. T-shirts and schedules will be distributed at the first practice. Games will be in the evenings. Typically, about 100 kids participate each year.

While COVID-19 forced the parks department to close the door on its summer programming last year, Schwanke said he is confident the city can provide a safe environment for kids to have fun this year.

"We really need to get back to having some sense of normalcy," he said. "Not having anything for last summer for kids really, really hurt. That's been our main driving force just to do whatever we can on our end to try and get activities back into the community he said. "We didn't come back for kids."

With a full slate of activities on top for the coming months, Schwanke said there is plenty for families to look forward to.

"The biggest thing I look forward to is just hoping that we can do what we can to make sure that we give kids an experience over the summer," he said.

Nickerson

Located just 10 minutes from Nickerson is an exciting, highflying zip line experience ready to make its return this spring.

The Soaring Hawk Zip Line Camp Crossed Arrows near Nickerson. The \$200,000 project features five lines that send zippers over the wooded ravines and rolling hills of the Elkhorn River valley north of Fremont.

The zip line tour was the first multiline course in the state and has seen a steady stream of visitors up until the COVID-19 pandemic. Between all five lines of the course, which steadily increase in height. riders can zip across more than 2,000 feet of Nebraska scenery.



COURTESY PHOTO

Families walk through a pumpkin patch at Camp Fontanelle in 2019.

Rob Anderson, challenge course manager for the Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Council, said the experience takes around two hours on average.

"It is a neat way to experience all the different parts of the camp," he said.

Like many businesses, Anderson said the tour lost momentum during the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We completely shut down," until the latter part of last summer when we developed some COVID-friendly procedures to keep both participants and our staff safe."

Reopening last summer provided a chance for the tour to get back on its feet, but Anderson said traffic was slow throughout the season. Now, he said Soaring Hawk is looking to regain its momentum this summer.

"We're hoping to regain our momentum and really get things going again this year," he said. 'Full speed."

Anderson said the course was Tour opened in March 2018 at meant to ease people into ziplining. He said other ziplining platforms use 80-foot platforms as takeoff points. At Soaring Hawk, the land is used to ease riders from platform to platform.

> "I purposely made it so that it is user friendly for those people who are a little hesitant," he said. "You build on that experience as you go."

> He said those same people who were initially hesitant quickly find themselves more confident in themselves as the course pro-

gresses. That, along with a course that Anderson said was "overbuilt for safety," makes for an exciting new experience for first-time zippers.

"It's extremely satisfying and we can see these people come out and expand their comfort zone a little bit," he said. "That's what we're all about. That's what we strive for and we enjoy that as instructors."

Shannon Peterson, marketing director for Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska, said the introduction of the Soaring Hawk Zip Line Tour has helped bring new tourism to Camp Crossed Arrows.

"It's a professionally pulled together zipline tour, so that's pretty exciting and exhilarating," she said. "More and more people will continue to use it and then see the other amenities our camps have and either get their girls involved with Girl Scouts or try out some of our other amenities."

As for the upcoming season, Peterson said she is ready to see girls return to camps and tourists begin experiencing the sights and experiences Camp Crossed Arrows has to offer.

"It was such a hard summer without camps and without the zip line tour," she said. "I think people are going to be really excited to get out and do things."

Camp Fontanelle

There is plenty to look forward to for children and families at Camp Fontanelle during the course of the summer and fall

off in just over two months and newly appointed Site Director Ryan Siver is ready to bring back safe summer programming for kids across the area.

Camp Fontanalle is just four miles from Nickerson.

The camp allows for several camping options for kids throughout the summer, including day camp and residential camp. Siver said families can also participate in virtual camp if they don't feel safe returning to inperson programming yet.

"I think it's just the excitement of being able to host in-person camps again this summer with all the things we've learned in the past year to make sure everything's safe," Siver said. "I'm just really, really excited to be starting something new."

Siver said the camp also plans to host its corn maze and pumpkin patch during the coming eight-week fall season.

As a parent of four children, Siver said he is ready to have his children be given the opportunity to make new friends during the course of summer camps. He said that sentiment is true among many parents.

"I think there's a lot of parents who are ready, as long as it is done safely, to go back to having a normal summer of activities," he said. "I think a lot of it will be based on policies and procedures enacted so that the parents know that the activities they are doing are safe."

Should parents have any concerns about procedures implemented at the camp, Siver said to simply call and staff will be happy to walk them through current protocols and answer any questions.

"I think that's the important thing, that parents can just see how we do it and be able to talk with us about all those things and answer their questions," he said ."I think that's really important."

Siver officially stepped into the role of site director on April 1. In the short time that he's been in the position, the welcome from the community and camp has been strong.

"I'm just really excited and really looking forward to getting to work and getting to know the people around here and just making those relationships and those connections with people who Summer camp is set to kick have lived here for a long time."

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Cottonwood tree at the Fremont Lakes. **EVAN NORDSTROM** PHOTOS







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Fremont Lakes SRA offers high-energy activity and peaceful repose

Tribune Staff

remont Lakes State Recreation Area is a popular destination for boaters, campers, swimmers and fishing enthusiasts where they can enjoy the excitement and simple pleasures of the those that provide a quieter place great outdoors.

Purchased in parcels of land by the state in the 1920s and 1930s, the recreation area features 20 man-made lakes just west of Fremont.

Each year, an estimated 800,000 people come to the area, which consists of 40 land and 300 water acres.

There are many reasons why the park is visited by so many people.

Blue water sparkles in the sunshine here. Wildlife – from deer to ducks - peruse this place - a favorite among hikers, birdwatchers and photographers.

Campers can find solace here, while those wanting a little more adventure can go jet skiing or waterskiing.

The lakes have a place for every person of every activity level from areas for high-energy fun to of repose.

The type of area people visit can differ each time they come to the lakes - depending on whether they want to go water skiing, tubing or wakeboarding or sit around a campfire and relax.

There are other activities, too, like sand volleyball and disc golf. and amenities, such as a small building on Lake 16 that can be rented for weddings, meetings and family reunions.

There are sand beaches for swimming along with amenities for picnicking and day use.

A trip to the lakes can be a learning experience as well.



Throughout the week during the summer, visitors can get involved in naturalist programs. Such programs can involve: photography, archery, learning how to fish, or how to cook in a cast iron pot over an open fire. There are programs — like one involving how to identify animal tracks for kids.

To learn about programming, call the office at 402-727-2922.

The lakes have other offerings. For instance, hungry visitors - who don't want to cook for themselves - can stop by the Tow Line Lakeside Grill.

Park permits are good from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. For an updated cost for a permit or people ages 16 and older who are in need of a fishing permit, folks are asked to visit the website www.outdoornebraska.gov for costs and fishing regulations. Questions can also be answered by visiting the office at the lakes.

Typical fish stocked at the lakes include: bluegill, catfish, bass and crappie. Trout is stocked in the fall and spring on Lake No. 2.

A free park entry and fishing day is usually held some time in mid-May. Visitors are not required to have a fishing license or a park permit statewide on that day.

A calendar of events for state recreation areas along with places to make reservations for campsites is available on the www.outdoornebraska.gov website.



EVAN NORDSTROM, FREMONT TRIBUNE

A bald eagle leaves a roost overlooking Lake 20 at the Fremont State Lakes.





TRIBUNE FILES

Wildlife lovers have new a viewing area at Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area near Lake 17.



COLLIN SPILINEK Fremont Tribune

catching fish, Daryl Bauer for fishing. said it's hard to

"Just start on a nice spring afternoon, find a sunny spot where The City of Hooper also provides the water's warming up a little bit," he said, "and you never know what you might catch."

who are just getting started or have years of experience have Leisure and Summer Haven lakes multiple opportunities for casting a line.

Lakes State Recreation Area provides 20 sandpits for public fishhen it comes to ing near the Platte River. Johnson some Lake in east Fremont also allows

Further north, the Dead Timbeat just a bobber ber SRA and Powder Horn State Wildlife Management Area allow for fishing near the Elkhorn River. public fishing opportunities at Hooper Old Lake.

Additionally, private fishing Within Dodge County, anglers opportunities are available at Fremont, Ridgewood, Rainbow, near the Platte River.

Bauer, who is fisheries out-Near Fremont, the Fremont reach program manager for the damage, there'll be some even bet-

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, has more than 30 years of experience with the commission and has held his position for more than a decade.

While the fishing spots in Dodge County have remained constant, Bauer said he's seen continued progress specifically with the Fremont Lakes on fisheries management activities to improve water quality and opportunities.

"The future's bright," he said. "We've got some good fishing opportunities, and we're going to continue to have some, and as we recover from some of the flood

ter fishing in the years coming up."

For beginning fishers, Bauer recommended starting at the Fremont Lakes, which he said has a variety of species, including panfish, bluegills, crappies, largemouth bass and channel catfish.

"Those are common in all of the sandpits and all of the waters we have around the state, but especially in the eastern third of Nebraska," he said.

In mid-March, Fremont SRA Lake #2 was stocked with 5,000 rainbow trout by the Nebraska Game and Parks. Several fishing areas in Dodge County are stocked in both the spring and fall.



COURTESY DYLAN PATTERSON

A 48-inch Muskellunge caught on Lake No. 20 at the Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area.



COLLIN SPILINEK, FREMONT TRIBUNE

The Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area provides for public fishing at 20 lakes along the Platte River.

During the wintertime, the lakes also provide an area for ice fishing. But Bauer said it's important to remember that the sandpits still have groundwater flow and that the ice can be thinner in areas like the west end.

"That's where the groundwater flow is coming from," he said. "So certainly you can ice fish in those waters, but just make sure of the ice conditions, make sure it's safe."

The Nebraska Game and Parks has a website at outdoornebraska. gov/fishing, which has information available for fishers of all skill levels.

"If they're beginners, there's some resources on our webpage that'll give you an idea of gear, species of fish, good locations to look for, good baits to use, all of that," Bauer said. "It just depends on the species of fish that you're fishing for and the time of year."

The website also includes information on a map of familyfriendly fishing waters in the state, Bauer said.

"You can also see our fishing guide, which lists the rules and regulations every year, and then we have a fishing forecast we produce every year, too," he said. "So you can look at that and get an idea of what some of the best spots to fish this year are going to be."

Fishers can also find fishing limits, which Bauer said depends on the type of fish. For example, he said fishers won't have to worry about length limits on smaller fish like bluegill.

"You've just got to worry about



TRIBUNE FILES

An angler puts his boat in the water on Victory Lake at Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area.

daily bag limits and things like that," he said. "But with largemouth bass, you will have to have something to measure the fish, because we do have length limits on them."

Bauer said anglers in Dodge County have several fishing organizations with the state they can join, including the Cornhusker Fly Fishers, Trout Unlimited, Nebraska Walleye Association and Nebraska Bass Federation.

"If you're hooked on fishing, a great way to learn more about it is to join one of those clubs, meet some people," he said. "It's also a great way to get involved and give back to the sport, too."

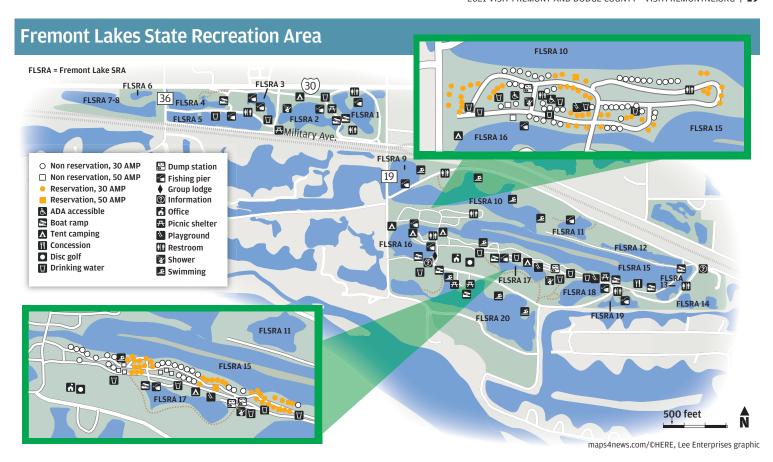
For those near Fremont, opportunities include Fremont Anglers Walton, Fremont Family YMCA Hazel R. Keene Lodge and Rod and Gun Club.

Another organization based out of Fremont is the Fremont Airboat Club, which formed in the late 1950s and early 1960s. The club currently has 43 members, President Michael Ireland said.

"As a club, we promote airboating and conservation, of course," he said. "We've also offered and have had boater safety courses out there."

Ireland has been with the nonprofit for seven years, serving as president for the last two. The Fremont Airboat Club typically had an annual catfish tournament for its members.

"We opened it up to the public Club, Fremont Chapter of Izaak last year, and it was really a good





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turnout," Ireland said. "We plan on doing that, but in honoring [longtime member] John Ehlers with that also every year from now on."

The public tournament, held in August 2020, acted as a fundraiser for the group as participants hit the Platte River for catfish.

"The Platte River is just so full of different catfish," Ireland said. "You have the opportunity to catch quite a few big fish in that river, with blues, flatheads and channels out in that river."

With Dead Timber's proximity to the Elkhorn River, Ireland also recommended the location as a good fishing spot for catfish.

Dead Timber, which has experienced changes throughout the years due to flooding, is undergoing a redevelopment project by the Nebraska Game and Parks and Vireo, an Omaha-based landscape architect firm.

In late March, a virtual meeting took place to share the design concepts with the public, go over the different options available and take feedback on what visitors would like to see.

While Hormel Park near Fremont used to provide boat access to the Platte River, Ireland said the ramp was closed after the spring 2019 flooding.

"So finding a place to put your boat in the water, usually you have to join an organization or have a friend that has a ramp you can put it in and out of," he said. "That was a big loss for airboaters here in our region, when Hormel Park was taken out."

Like Bauer, Ireland recommended people to access the current year's fishing and boating guide if they're interested in starting fishing, as well as You-Tube tutorials.

"Especially if you're trying to get your kids into it, they have a kids' day at Lake 3 every year," he said. "They stock that with fish for them to catch, and they give away fishing poles, and tackle boxes."

Ireland also said to take caution with ice fishing. As he fishes during the winter every year, he said he won't go out on ice unless it's at least 4 inches thick.

When arriving at a lake to ice fish, Ireland said he'll often ask other anglers on the lake if a corner is safe to walk on.

"Most likely the guys that are fishing those lakes will tell you,



COLLIN SPILINEK, FREMONT TRIBUNE

The Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area is stocked with fish twice a year. After fish are released in the fall, fishers can ice fish on top of the frozen lakes.



COURTESY

Fremont Airboat Club Tournament fish fry.

'Don't go over there, there's a ation Department provides guidspring there;" he said. "'The ice might be 6 inches where you're standing now, but over there it might only be 2 inches?"

With Hooper Old Lake, City Clerk Roxanne Meyer said the popular fishing spot recently saw a \$42,000 renovation in 2008 with the help of several grants and the Nebraska Game and Parks.

"They made it deeper and really dredged it out, cleaned it out and set some natural habitat down in the middle, like some trees," she said. "They just set that down in there for the fish habitat."

The Hooper Parks and Recre-

ance for stocking the lake and placed a sign nearby on limits for fishing.

"We have three little jetties that they can go out on and fish off of, or just any of the shoreline," Meyer said. "No swimming is allowed because there's some jagged edges and stuff like that."

Although swimming is prohibited, Meyer said non-motorized boats are also allowed on the lake, which includes a small picnic shelter.

Located right next to Hooper Park, Elkhorn Valley Golf Club and Hooper Swimming Pool, Hooper Old Lake has become a popular spot for children and families.

"We see little kids down there all the time, and it's really nice to see a small group, and they've all got their fishing poles and their little tackle boxes and they're on their bikes," Meyer said. "And you'll see parents with real little ones. It's a great family gathering, and it's right here in town."

Having watched her granddaughter skipping home after a fishing session with her son, Meyer said the lake is a great learning experience for children.

"Little kids don't last very long at one thing, so it's just kind of nice to be able to go down there maybe for a half an hour," she said. "Because you know they're going to be off and wanting to do something else, so it's just perfect."

As many beginning fishers can get confused and overwhelmed with tackle and gear, Bauer said the most important part is to just have fun.

"Just because you're sitting on a bank with a bobber and a worm or even a cane pole doesn't make you any less of an angler than the guy with the \$50,000 boat and all the gear," he said. "It's all fishing, it's all good, so find what you like to do and do it and get out there."



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Bluegill

A flat, slab-sided fish with a rather smallmouth. Pectoral fin is pointed and relatively long; gill cover tab dark colored to edge. Dark spot at the rear base of the dorsal fin. Insects are the predominant food item, often captured at the surface of the water, followed by small crustaceans, small fish, and snails; sometimes algae if animal food is scarce. When spawning, many nests (roundish depressions on the bottom) are located close together in small, shallow-water areas (beds). Excellent prey fish for largemouth bass, particularly in farm ponds. Can hybridize with green sunfish.



Common Carp

A heavy-bodied fish with long dorsal fin, two barbels (each corner of mouth) and a stout, sawtoothed spine at front of both dorsal and anal fins. A native of Asia that was brought to Europe and then to the United States and stocked widely by various state fish commissions. They are omnivorous, consuming a variety of animal and plant material; primarily feed on the bottom but will also suck in objects floating on the surface. Their aggressive feeding activities (uprooting plants and roiling bottom sediments) can make the water very muddy. There is a genetic variation called the mirror carp that differs only by having over-enlarged scales or an uneven scale pattern, or no scales.



Channel Catfish

An olive-brown or slate-blue, scaleless fish having dark spots (especially on small fish), an adipose fin, 8 barbels that are used to locate food, and a deeply forked tail. Its anal fin has 24-29 rays

Bullhead

A chubby, scaleless fish having an adipose fin, 8 barbels (those under mouth black in color) that are used to locate food, and a slight notch on the rear margin of the tail. Many anglers have the misconception that the whiskers (barbels) can sting them. What has to be avoided are the hard spines (one in the dorsal fin and one in each pectoral fin) that can inflict a puncture wound if the fish is mishandled. Bullheads will overpopulate and compete with other fish if predators are lacking. When it becomes overpopulated, its bottom-feeding activity stirs up bottom sediments - making the water muddy. Primarily feeds on immature aquatic insects, small crustaceans, plant material and an occasional small fish. Often caught by anglers.

here are several species of fish found in the Fre-

mont Lakes State Recreation Area. Be sure to check with the park

Gas-powered boating on Vic-



COURTESY PHOTO

Ice fishing at Fremont Lakes SRA.

with a rounded margin. Breeding males become dark blue and are often misidentified as blue catfish. Many anglers are mistaken by thinking they can be stung by the whiskers (barbels). What they have to avoid are the hard spines (one in the dorsal fin and one in each pectoral fin) that can inflict a puncture wound if the fish is mishandled. Primarily bottomfeeder, consuming living or dead items. Diet is varied and includes fish, crayfish, insects, mollusks, and plant material. One of the top five commonly sought-after sport fish in the state.



Crappie

Silvery fish with irregularly arranged black speckles and blotches on sides and usually 7 or 8 spines in the dorsal fin. Spawning males become almost entirely black. They are less tolerant of turbidity and siltation than white crappie. Aquatic insects and large zooplankton compose a larger portion of the diet of black crappie than white crappie. They usually are heavier at any given length than white crappie. They can become overpopulated if predator populations are low. Crappies (black and white combined) are one of the top 5 commonly sought-after sport fish.



Largemouth Bass

Torpedo-shaped body with upper jaw extending beyond rear margin of eye and dorsal fin almost divided. Midside generally has a broad, continuous stripe with lower side either lacking dark spots or having dark spots that are irregularly arranged. It is an important predator, especially in small waters, and thrives in warm, moderately clear waters having little or no current. Young primarily feed on small crustaceans (mostly water fleas), insects, and small fish; whereas, adults primarily feed on fish, crayfish, and large insects, along with almost any other animal that swims or falls into the water. It is one of the top 5 commonly sought-after sport fish.



Rainbow Trout (Lake No. 2 - seasonally)

Non-native fish that requires cold (less than 70 degrees), welloxygenated water. It tolerates slightly higher temperatures than other trout. It is speckled with small black spots on sides (no orange or reddish spots), back, and tail fin which is slightly forked. Sides also have a broad pinkish or red stripe. It also has small scales, an adipose fin on the midline of the back near the tail, and a small, triangular-shaped axillary process at the upper end of the pelvic fin. The bulk of its diet consists of aquatic and terrestrial insects, amphipods, crayfish, and small fish. It spawns from early winter to late spring, depending on genetic strain and availability of clean, gravelly riffles in streams. Readily caught by anglers.



Muskellunge (Lake No. 20)

Large, tubular-shaped, nonnative fish having a single dorsal fin near the forked tail, duckbilled-shaped snout, large mouth



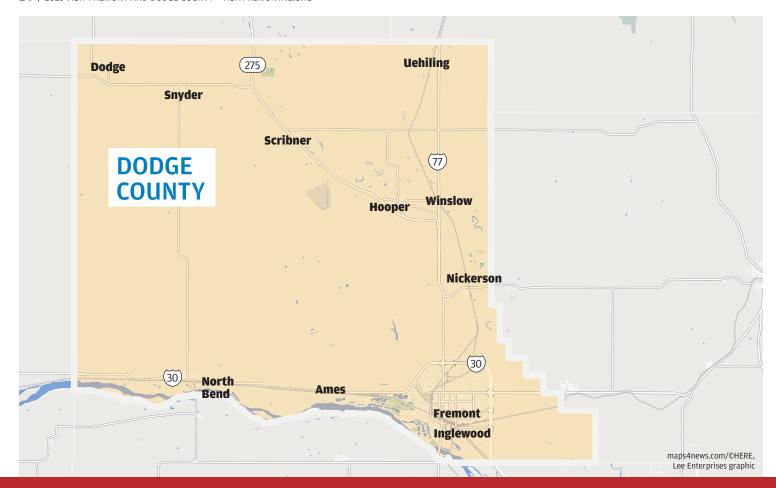
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Fishing from a kayak at Fremont Lakes SRA.

more pores on each side of the on their upper halves. It has been aged" to provide a trophy fishery.

with many sharp teeth, and 6 or introduced as an additional large predator and survives better than lower jaw's underside. Both the northern pike in S.E. Nebraska gill cover and cheek are scaled reservoirs. It is usually "man-





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Dodge County

Population (2010 census): 36,691

County Seat: Fremont Year formed: 1855

Named after: Iowa Senator Au-

gustus C. Dodge

Fremont

Population: 26,397 Year formed: 1871

Named after: John C. Fremont

Hooper

Population: 830 Year formed: 1871

Named after: Samuel Hooper, a US congressman from Massachu-

setts

North Bend

Population: 1.177 Year formed: 1867

Named after: A bend at the north-

ernmost point of the Platte River

Scribner

Population: 857 Year formed: 1870

Named after: Publishing magnate

Charles Scribner I

Dodge

Population: 612 **Year formed: 1886**

Named after: George A. Dodge, a

pioneer settler

Inglewood

Population: 325 Year formed: 1918

Named after: The city of Ingle-

wood, California

Nickerson

Population: 369 Year formed: 1871

Named after: Founder, Reynolds

K. Nickerson

Snyder

Population: 300 Year formed: 1886

Named after: Conrad Schneider. the original owner of the town site

Uehling

Population: 230 Year formed: 1905

Named after: Theodore Uehling, the original owner of the town site

Winslow

Population: 103 Year formed: 1906 Named after: Unknown

Ames

Population: 24 Year formed: 1885

Named after: Likely for Oakes Ames, a Union Pacific Railroad of-

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The Sidner Ice Arena was constructed in 2003 and 2004. The arena is part of the Fremont Family YMCA.

www.fremonticearena.com

SPLASH STATION

3809 E Fremont Dr., Fremont, NE 402-727-2619

Fremont's water park will be opened for another summer of fun! Located at Johnson Park near Fremont Middle School, Splash Station features a body slide, a speed slide, a zero-depth entry pool with train-themed play features, a lap/wave pool, splash area and plenty of deck and green space. Public swim hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. daily.

www.fremontne.gov

THE PAD

1630 Railroad Street 402-720-6561

An indoor turfed facility with seven retractable batting cages that opens up to a 12,000-square-foot area for multiple uses: baseball, softball, lacrosse, soccer, football, track and field, golf,

www.facebook.com/ThePADFremont

FREMONT VETERANS PARK

1558 E Military Ave 402-541-4482

Has flags representing each of the six branches of the military, American flag, memory tiles, monument, statue, and an Eternal Flame.

www.fremontveteranspark.org

PLAY IN HOOPER

Attractions HOOPER MEMORIAL PARK

415 N. Main St.

402-654-3649

Old Fashioned 4th of July Festival

Enjoy a holiday weekend of sporting events, a parade, kid's games, a beer garden and more. Of course, what 4th of July celebration would be complete without fireworks?

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Rediscover the history of downtown Hooper. The Hooper Main Street was built in the 1890s and is listed as a historic district with the original street lighting.

TLC COUNTRY FLORAL COUNTRY GARDENS

402.654.2058 tlccountryfloral@yahoo.com



Splash Station

PLAY IN NORTH BEND

Attractions

DODGER BOWL

141 W 7th Street

North Bend, NE 68649

Eight-lanes with Brunswick A Pinsetters, USBC State competition certified Brunswick wood lanes and above-ground ball returns. There is a bar with a lounge area and a commercial kitchen. Nightly leagues are available.

402-652-3752

FRANKLIN-COTTERELL GREENS ARBORETUM

14th and Walnut Streets

The Franklin-Cotterel Greens features thousands of different species of trees, shrubs and plants. Take a relaxing walk or get some exercise on the newly paved trails winding through the arboretum. It is located on 22 acres of ground surrounding North Bend Central High School in the northwest corner of town. Enter near the football field.

MORSE BLUFF NORTH BEND VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

9th & Main Street

The North Bend Veterans Park, at Ninth and Main, pays tribute to all the men and women who have served this country in the armed forces. Five life-size bronze statues represent different branches of the military. Engraved bricks and a kiosk linking to online stories of veterans memorialize local veterans past and present who have served the United States in uniform. Sculpture artist Fred Hoppe was commissioned to design the park and make the statutes.

CITY PARK

11th and Locust

The city park features playground equipment, picnic tables, and plenty of shade. In the middle of the park is a 30-by-50 foot pavilion built in 2017 available to host gatherings and serves as a food stand during Old Settlers. The park is also home to Foltz Field baseball field — which is home to the 2000 Class B State Champion Black Sox Legion baseball team — basketball and tennis courts, tennis courts, and a Scout Cabin.

CITY POOL

12th and Locust

The city swimming pool was built in 1999 and hosts the North Bend Sharks swim team in the summer as well as swimming lessons. The heated pool features a low diving board, a couple of slides, and a separate zero-depth wading pool for younger swimmers. For more information, call 402.652.8473.

OLD SETTLER'S DAYS

Old Settlers is the annual town celebration in June, dating back to 1889 when it was a gathering of the area's original settlers and their families. Since then, the Old Settlers Picnic has evolved into three days of festivities, rides, reunions and fun. Old Settlers is organized and sponsored by the North Bend Area Chamber of Commerce.

RIVER LIFE AIRBOAT TOURS

North Bend 402-720-0007

River Life Airboat Tours is a great way to spend quality outdoor time with your family and friends on the Platte River. You'll skim across the waters of Nebraska at speeds up to 50 miles per hour. Each ride is an adventure in itself, offering a chance to see bald eagles, deer and other

unique Nebraska wildlife. www.riverlifetours.com

PLAY IN SCRIBNER

Attractions

CITY POOL

149 Fairacres Rd, Scribner 402-654-3449

Open summer hours: 1-7 p.m. daily; Memorial Day thru Mid-August.

www.scribner-ne.gov/visitors-centerscribner/tourism-recreation

DEAD TIMBER RECREATION AREA AND POWDERHORN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

227 County Road & 12 Blvd

A few miles north of Scribner on Highway 275, are Dead Timber State Recreation Area and the adjoining Powderhorn Wildlife Management Area, which provides an ideal setting for hunting in various seasons. Dead Timber is a 200-acre area with newly remodeled facilities for camping, fishing, and hiking. The name Dead Timber is believed to have first been used by Native Americans after a fire in the region left many dead trees. Old-timers say that the Indians camped near the Elkhorn River behind the high bluffs during the winter. When summer came they traveled several miles to the northwest to camp along a river lake. During one of their winter encampments, the story goes, a fire got out of hand and burned all the timber in the area. Modern campers at Dead Timer will find electrical hookups, water, picnic shelters, and fireplaces. Dead Timer offers peaceful seclusion for an afternoon or a weekend. A state park permit is required.

outdoornebraska.gov/deadtimber

DODGE COUNTY FAIR

Fairacres Road

dodgecountyfairne@gmail.com

Scribner is home to the Dodge County Fair held each year during the first weekend in August. Dodge County Four days of livestock shows, 4-H exhibits and a variety of fun for the entire family. From the competition to the entertainment, this fair has it all! And it is one of the few around that doesn't charge an admission fee. The fair is old-fashioned fun!

dodgecountyfair.org

MUSBACH MUSEUM

Main and Howard 402-664-2788 or 402-664-2359

Originally the Milligan Dry Goods Store built in 1884, the museum opened in 1973 as a testament to German pioneer heritage with antique farm machinery, medical equipment, kitchen china, glass items and special programs and displays. Special displays are featured throughout the year. For information or to arrange for a tour. Items on display include antique farm machinery, medical equipment, kitchen china and glass. The museum also has an antique country store, a vintage band uniform, an old doctor's office and other memorabilia.

RIVERFRONT PARK

402-664-3231

The park is located east of the river bridge on the banks of the Elkhorn River. It is one of the very few public accesses



TRIBUNE FILES

An exhibitor answers questions during a past Dodge County Fair in Scribner.

to the river. Here people of all ages can hike, fish, launch a canoe, or just take a leisurely walk. The area offers woodchip pathways. In the spring and summer, the site is ablaze of color with over

37 varieties of wildflowers and native grasses. It is often possible to see wildlife, including a wide variety of small birds, turkey, pheasants, and deer. It offers a very pleasant way of enjoying a bit of

country yet so close to town.

www.scribner-ne.gov/visitors-centerscribner/tourism-recreation

SCRIBNER CITY PARK

7th & Howard 402-664-3231

Located at the center of a residential area east of Main Street, this one square-block park has been designated as a Nebraska Arboretum Affiliate Site with the planting and labeling of many varieties of new trees and shrubs. There is playground equipment and lots of park benches, picnic tables, shelters and restroom facilities. The basketball court is always busy. This park has long been the site of family picnics and reunions. The old historic bandstand is in the center of the park and was the site of many band concerts and entertainment. Nearby is the Firemen's Monument, a memorial to firefighters lost in the line of duty.

www.scribner-ne.gov/visitors-centerscribner/tourism-recreation

SCRIBNER DAZE

508 3rd Street

402-664-3231

The third weekend in July is Scribner Daze. Many family activities are planned along with a Street Dance and Horse Shoe Tournament as well as a Vendor Fair at the beautiful Mohr Auditorium.

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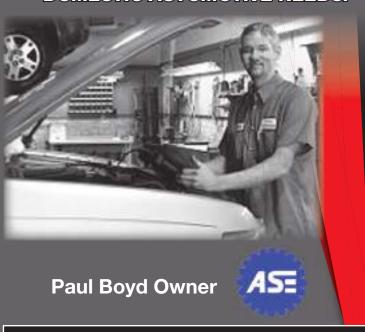
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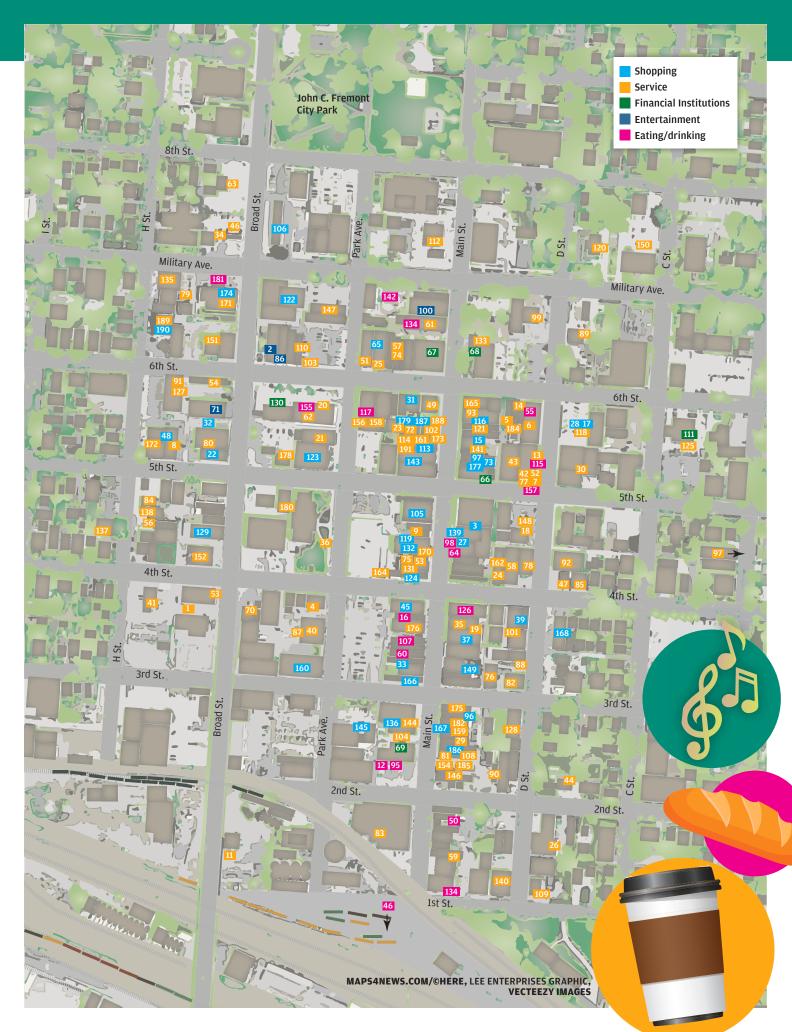
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Downtown Fremont HASITAIL

"There really is something for everyone" in historic district

Tribune Staff

remont's roots are anchored in its Historic Downtown and it is as vibrant as it was when the city was first established in 1856.

In 2018, Fremont's Main Street was included on a USA Today list of "charming Main Streets" across the country. The list featured a Main Street from each state in the country, highlighting Fremont's main street as the representative for Nebraska.

As pointed out by the USA Today entry-which makes mention of longtime local retailer Sampter's and recently opened Milady Coffeehouse—much of Downtown Fremont's charm can real estate, auto and home rebe found in the melding of preserved history and constant efforts to grow and evolve the area with cutting-edge businesses and events.

While some people make the trip to downtown looking for a piece of the past at one of the many antique shops that have led to the area being dubbed "Northeast Nebraska's Antique Capital", some will also browse through the numerous boutiques and shops.

Downtown Fremont also serves as a spot for entertainment, events, bars, restaurants and live music-while also attracting local residents for more day-to-day services like banks, legal services,

pair, counseling and many other needed services.

There are over 15 restaurants and bars downtown.

"I think it's that balance that makes Downtown Fremont so unique," Shannon Mullen, Fremont & Dodge County Convention and Visitors Bureau Director. said. "Not only do we have a bustling retail and entertainment industry, but we also have all these great service-based businesses that bring it all together."

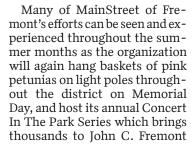
Many longtime Fremont residents have many fond memories of heading downtown for food, fun and any number of the annual events held in the area but also are drawn in by the area's charm. It is easy to see this through people's passion to preserve the district's history while also adding new amenities and events to move downtown into the future.

Historic Downtown's tallest structure, the 505 Building, was purchased in 2019 with plans to renovate the upper floors into housing with commercial/dining on the main floor and basement.

Improvements have been spurred by a variety of entities including MainStreet of Fremont, the Business Improvement District Board, and local business owners and residents who all want to simultaneously preserve and improve Downtown Fremont.



Halloween Hysteria





John C. Fremont Days parade

Park to enjoy music, food and fun every Thursday throughout the month of June.

The park-at 9th and Broad Street—also serves as the home of John C. Fremont Days which celebrates the city's founding with a weekend of music, history, food and an annual parade. This festival takes place annually during the

second full weekend in July at various locations throughout the city.

Throughout the summer the area also hosts the Fremont Artisan Market and the weekly Memory Farmers Market which supports the Fremont Area Alzheimer's Collaboration and provides local farmers an opportunity to sell their produce



Concert in the Park

every Thursday in the parking lot at Fifth and Park Avenue behind the May Brothers Building.

While summer festivals like ICF Days have been engrained in the community's consciousness, local residents have recently brought new life to old traditions and endeavored to start a few new ones over the past several years.

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Those efforts include a return to Fremont's moniker as "The White Light City," which is a tradition that originally began back in the 1970s when longtime local residents Ray and Marianne Simmons took a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia.

While Ray passed away in 2002, Marianne says that during their vacation to Williamsburg her husband became enamored by white lights in the windows of buildings throughout the city—and endeavored to start a similar tradition back home.

"The lights were really simple and inexpensive, but they just created such an interesting atmosphere that Ray wanted to bring it back to Fremont," Marianne Simmons said.

When the couple returned home, Ray began contacting residents all along Military Avenue, Broad Street and Nye Avenue — encouraging them to put white lights in their windows.

Eventually, then-Mayor Donald B. "Skip" Edwards made an official proclamation, declaring Fremont "The White Light City."

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Fremont Downtown Development Group brought that tradition to Downtown Fremont as buildings throughout the district got the "white light" treatment.

Now, each night when the sun falls below the horizon, Downtown Fremont lights up as white lights run along building tops throughout the area.

The newly created Fremont Fall



TRIBUNE FILES

Several pieces of artwork created by artist Anthony Deon Brown inside of Fia + Belle, 108 E. Sixth St. Fia + Belle was previously featured in the annual Nebraska Passport program presented by the Nebraska Tourism Commission.

Festival was held for the first time in 2018.

The event featured a variety of fall-themed activities for all members of the family and included the "White Light City Film Festival."

The holiday season running from early fall through the New Year is also a busy time in Downtown Fremont as people flock to

the area for the annual Halloween Hysteria where children trick-ortreat at hundreds of local businesses, and the Christmas Walk event where downtown businesses offer dozens of festive events, entertainment, food and deals throughout the day.

No matter the time of year, Downtown Fremont has something for everyone to enjoy.





JOHN C. FREMONT DAYS 2021

Super Hometown Heroes July 9, 10, 11

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John C. Fremont Days

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Annual Events in Dodge County

JANUARY

FREMONT

■ Fremont Home and Builders Show

FEBRUARY

FREMONT

- Elkhorn Valley Gun Show
- Antique Motorcycle Club Show

MARCH

FREMONT

■ Fremont Toy Show

APRIL

FREMONT

- Fremont Bull Riding Classic
- Early Bird Leadoff Qualifier USSSA **Baseball Tournament**

MAY

FREMONT

- Fremont Coin Show
- Midwest Arms Collectors Gun Show Armed Forces Classic Qualifier USSSA
- **Baseball Tournament**

SCRIBNER

■ Freedom Fest

JUNE

FREMONT

- Fremont Concert in the Park Series
- Saint Patrick's Festival
- Spring Fling Qualifier USSSA Baseball Tournament
 - Fremont Annual Swap Meet

NORTH BEND

■ Old Settlers Days

JULY

■ Fourth of July Fireworks Displays

FREMONT

- John C. Fremont Days

SCRIBNER

Dodge Daze

■ Dodge County Fair

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Hysteria

NOVEMBER



Old Settlers Days

EVERYWHERE

- 4-H Fair

Scribner Days

DODGE

AUGUST

SCRIBNER

FREMONT

- Fremont Toy Show
- Antique Car Club Swap Meet

FREMONT

MainStreet Fremont Halloween

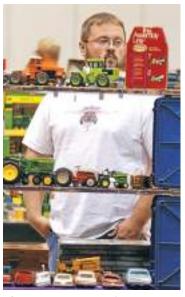
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MainStreet Fremont Christmas Walk



Fremont Bull Riding Classic





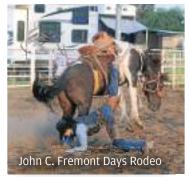
Above: Fremont Tov Show Left: Dodge County Fair













TRIBUNE FILES

John C. Fremont Days has something for everyone

The three-day, family-friendly festival is packed full of entertainment

Tribune Staff

ohn C. Fremont Days, a three-day, family-friendly festival in Fremont, will be held this summer from July 9 to 11. It is held in John C. Fremont City Park and Clemmons Park with other events at locations around the city.

The festival features a variety of events, including a craft and vendor fair, historical tours, balloon glow, live entertainment and a two-day rodeo, culminating in a parade on Sunday.

Other events include the Little Miss Fremont Pageant, a car, truck and bike show, sporting events and youth activities.

The theme for this year's event is "Super Hometown Heroes." The festival will honor post-9/11 fallen military by hosting "Remembering Our Fallen," a traveling photographic war memorial. The memorial, with 33 Tribute Towers, also includes military who served in combat zones post-9/11, but succumbed to the invisible wounds suffered. A Tribute Tower has also been added to include our military who die in stateside or non-combat training accidents. The towers will be placed throughout John C. Fremont Park.

Clemmons Park will feature many historical reenactors, as well as Native American dance expositions.

"We have one-on-one discussions at the tents as the reenactors show whatever particular skill they may have," board president Don Cunningham said. "And they have all kinds of things, some

will bake some bread, others will be working on how they worked with iron back in those days."

board member Carol Fenske said another big draw will be Remembering Our Fallen, a pictorial display at the opera house that will honor military who have died during the War on Terror.

"We're just always trying to change things up, but then we still have the regulars that everybody comes to see," she said. "Some people come to the festival one time over the weekend to get a kettle corn and a root beer, so we always keep those fan favorites."

With all of the events available



at JCF Days, Cunningham said his personal favorite and the best for newcomers to attend is the balloon glow on Friday. The event will have up to six pilots taking to the skies in hot air balloons.

"Everybody comes out and grabs a slice of watermelon, and you spread out all across that area that the city allows us to use by Splash Station," Cunningham said. "It's just one of the most beautiful summer evening events that you can come up with. It's so much fun."

Cunningham also said the rodeo at Christensen Field on Friday and Saturday nights has proven to be a popular event with attendees.

"It just kind of depends on what they like," he said. "And everybody comes to the parade and gets wet at the end, so it's just kind of a traditional thing that we do around Fremont."

Preparations for JCF Days begin almost immediately after the previous year has finished, said Fenske, who is in charge of logistics planning for the festival's events.

"We try to get together the following week, just while everything is fresh in our heads and talk about things that we could have changed, things we could improve on, suggestions we heard from the people attending," she said. "Then we kick right into the next month and already start our meetings for the following year."

In getting ready for the event, Fenske said there is so much more that goes on behind the scenes than people realize.

"But all that coordination and then seeing it all come to surface for the weekend and people in the park are happy, and the children getting their faces painted and enjoying the parade," she said. "By the end of three days on Sunday, we're pretty darn tired, but it's so much fun."

Fenske also said she was thankful for the support from the city of Fremont and local businesses, as well as her other board members.

"Although we all each have our own portfolio and responsibilities, during the weekend, if anybody falls short or runs into a hiccup, somebody on the board is always there to help out," she said. "So it's just an amazing group of people."



said people have stopped him and thanked him and other board members for their work on the ing more and more appreciative event.

Over the years, Cunningham no slackers among them, everybody has a portfolio," he said. "I really do think people are becomof the work that we put in, be-"This is a group of people with cause they say it, and that's re-

ally gratifying and it just gives us momentum."

More information on the event and applications for food and craft vendors are available at johncfremontdays.org.

















NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES



COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

There are 22 properties and districts listed on the National Register in Dodge county. The name on the register is listed along with the listing date, location and city.

Barnard Park Historic District

July 12, 1990; Bounded by 4th, 8th, and Union Sts. and Platte Ave., Fremont

Samuel Bullock House

September 12, 1985; 508 W. Military Ave., Fremont

Dodge County Courthouse

January 10, 1990; 435 N. Park Ave., Fremont

Charles T. Durkee House

August 10, 2011: 1125 N. Broad St., Fremont

Fremont Historic **Commercial District**

February 17, 1995; Roughly bounded by 3rd, Military, Park, and D Sts., Fremont

Fremont Municipal Auditorium

July 11, 2002; 925 Broad St., Fremont

Fremont Municipal Power Plant and Pumping Station

July 11, 2002; 8th St. and Park Ave., Fremont

Harder Hotel

November 27, 1989; 503 Main St., Scribner

Hooper Historic District

May 8, 1980; Main, Elk, Fulton, and Myrtle Sts., Hooper

Christopher Knoell Farmstead

January 13, 1983; Northwest of Fremont (41°29'32"N 96°32'53"W)

Love-Larson Opera House

September 10, 1974; 543-545 Broad St., Fremont

J.D. McDonald House

December 10, 1980: 310 E. Military Ave., Fremont

North Bend Carnegie Library

September 3, 1981; 140 E. 8th St., North Bend

North Broad Street Residential Historic District

March 17, 2015, Along Broad St., Fremont

Nve House

November 23, 1977: 1643 N. Nve Ave., Fremont

Old Fremont Post Office

February 29, 1996; 605 N. Broad St., Fremont

Osterman and **Tremaine Building**

May 23, 1978; 455 N. Broad St., Fremont

Also known as Ideal Steam Laundry Building

Schneider's **Opera House**

September 28, 1988; 104 Ash, Snyder

R.B. Schneider House

July 15, 1982; 234 W. 10th St., Fremont

Scribner Town Hall

August 30, 2010; West terminus of Howard St. at 3rd St., Scribner

George and Nancy Turner House

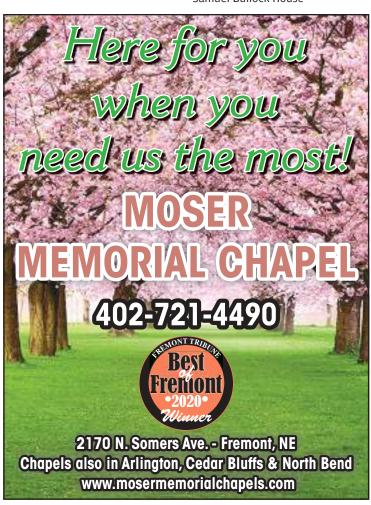
January 11, 1996; 78 S. C St., Fremont

Frank Uehling Barn

August 1, 1985; Off U.S. Route 77, Uehling (41°44'16"N 96°30'04"W)



Samuel Bullock House



GOLFING Fremont Golf Club

Fremont Golf Club

2710 N Somers Ave. Fremont, NE 402-721-6641 www.fremontgolfclub.org Private, 18 holes, Driving Range

Course Highlights

Hole 1: Par 4 (Black 372, Blue 352, White 331, Red 323, Handi-

cap 11/9) - Try to put your tee shot down the right side of the fairway. The green opens up from there. Watch out for the greenside bunkers vour second shot and, whatever you do, you don't want to be long where you will find at least a tough chip and also bushes and out-of-bounds.



The green slopes significantly from back to front, particularly in the back right and in the front of the green.

Hole 2: Par 3 (172, 172, 153, 130,

Handicap 17/17) -Check the wind direction and speed on your way to the second hole. Because of the trees around the tee, you can't judge either speed or direction. You want to avoid the bunker on the front left. A shot hit to the right side of the green must carry about 10 yards past the front of the green or it will roll back down the slope leaving a difficult chip. The green is fairly flat with some significant back

right to front left slope in the back right of the green.





the right of the green. There is significant slope running from back to front near the back right

and the front of the green. Be careful with your downhill putts.



to front right. Be very careful on downhill puts.

Hole 5: Par 4 (395, 395, 316,





Clubhouse

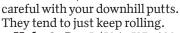


Hole 6: Par 4 (418, 392, 355, 343, Handicap 7/7) — This tough hole is a dogleg left. There is out-of-bounds on the right, but you are dead if you are in the trees on the left. Except for the longest drives, the fairway bunker is out of play. The green is well elevated and well

bunkered. Anything over the green leaves a very difficult lob back onto the green.

Hole 7: Par 4 (317, 317, 302, 252, Handicap 13/15) — This is a short

one. If you are long enough, you can take it over the left bunker toward the green. The carry is about 260 yards. Place your ball on the same side of the hogback as the pin location. Chipping to this green from anywhere but the front of the green is difficult. When the pin is located in the front, be



Hole 8: Par 5 (534, 517, 483,

468, Handicap 1/1) -From the back tee a shot played toward the fairway bunker with a draw is the best play. You must also be careful of the trees on your second shot. The green is protected by a bunker and is elevated and very undulating. Shots hit to the right side of the green will roll off to the right and those hit to the back left of the green will roll off to the left. You must avoid the greenside bunker. You will find many difficult putts on this green.

Hole 9: Par 4 (402, 384, 364, 352, Handicap 5/5) — This hole was also designated as a World-Herald Hall of Fame Hole. Before its removal in 2017, a large elm tree sat in the middle of the fairway at the turn of this dogleg



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left. From the back tee, it is a carry of about 260 yards to where that tree once The stood. second shot must carry Paden's Pond in front of green. the Shots over the green will find the Rawhide Creek.

The green is wide and shallow. It slopes from back to front.

Hole 10: Par 3 (142, 142, 140, be long when 132, Handicap 16/14) — This is another short hole. This is a fairly large green for the short length of the hole, but two big traps and OB guard it behind the green. There is also a low area on the left side of the green.

of the green leading to difficult

recovery shots. The green has high points on the front left and back left, but all in all, this is a chance for a birdie. Try to put your tee shot down the right side of the fairway. The green opens up from there. Watch out for the greenside bunkers on your second shot and, whatever you do, you don't want to be long where you

will find at least a tough chip and also bushes and out-of-bounds. The green slopes significantly from back to front, particularly in the back right and in the front of the green. Hole 11: Par 4 (422, 422, 405,

395, Handicap 8/10) - This is one of the longer par 4s. The pines and other trees on the left must be avoided. The second shot is difficult to a slightly elevated green. It has steep green banks on all sides so that shots missing the green will leave a difficult chip. The green slopes generally from back to



front and has a small false front. There are bunkers to the right and a water hazard over the green.

Hole 12: Par 4 (438, 438, 416, 343, Handicap 6/8) — This hole was redesigned in 1987. The green was rebuilt and moved back 50





yards. This is a long par 4 requiring a well-hit tee shot. The second shot will be to a two-tiered green with bunkers left and right. The upper tier is very small and it is difficult to hit with the second shot. When putting from behind the hole on the lower tier, putts can be much faster than

you expect.

Hole 13: Par 4 (560, 529, 521, 441, Handicap 2/2) — This is a long dogleg right. The tee shot is usually into the wind, making

it play longer. There is a large fairway bunker in the dogleg. Recovery shots from the fairway bunker difficult are because they are partially blocked by trees on the inside of the dogleg. An ideal tee shot is long and down the

middle. One then plays around the dogleg into a fairly wide landing zone for the second shot. The third shot is difficult to a small elevated green with many undulations. The green slopes left to right and the ball will roll off the green to the right. Putting here can be very difficult.



Hole 14: Par 4 (373, 373, 351, 341, Handicap 12/6) This is a dogleg left around large scenic pond on the left. The ideal drive is a draw, usually with something less than a driver. Recovery from the trees on the right is difficult. The second shot is to an elevated green that slopes away from the player in the front and the left rear. The green generally slopes

left to right. Chips from left and long of the green are very difficult.

Hole 15: Par 4 (510, 470, 443,



431, Handicap 4/4) This is a dogleg left around the other side of the pond. The driving area is fairly wide if you avoid the pond and the trees on the right and through the dogleg. The landing area for the second shot is very tight. The green is long and narrow with bunkers on both sides. The green slopes from back to front and is very fast near the front of the green.

Hole 16: Par 4 (353, 340, 320, 232,

Handicap 14/16) - This hole is short and straightaway. The carry over the Rawhide Creek should be no problem. Avoid the fairway bunker on the left and the trees on both sides of the fairway. The green is very small and slopes significantly from back to front. There is a hogback running down the middle of the green. Putts from behind the hole are very fast.

Hole 17: Par 4 (386, 386, 372, 358, Handicap 10/12) -A straight-away driving hole, OB down left side with trees down the right. A wellplaced drive will give a short iron approach and the opportunity to finish your round with a birdie.

Hole 18: Par 4 (372, 352, 331, 323, Handicap 11/9) — Try to put your tee shot down the right side of the fairway. The green opens up from there. Watch out for the greenside bunkers on your second shot and, what-

ever you do, you don't want to be long where you will find at least a tough chip and also bushes and out-of-bounds. The green slopes significantly from back to front, particularly in the back right and in the front of the green.











Valley View Golf Course

Whitetail Run Golf Course

Elkhorn Valley Golf Course

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Valley View Golf Course

1126 County Road "X" Fremont, NF 402-739-3137 www.facebook.com/ValleyView GolfCourse Public, 18 holes, Driving Range

Course Highlights

Valley View Golf Course is an 18-hole public course located just south of Fremont (at the intersection of Highways 77 and 109). We offer 20 percent membership discounts to new members. Leagues available.

holes-\$13.00; 18 holes-\$20.00; Weekends: Nine holes-\$14.00; 18 holes-\$21.00

Cart Rentals-Nine holes, \$15.00; 18 holes, \$25.

Whitetail Run Golf Course

2725 Reed Lane Fremont, NF 402-721-4403 Public, 18 holes

Tee times suggested two days in advance on weekdays, and up to a week in advance on weekends.

Course Highlights

Opened in 1962, this course features 2,461 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 34.

Whitetail Run is a challeng-Green fees-Weekdays: Nine ing wooded rolling layout that will make you think your way around the course. The trees and the views of the Platte River are inspiring and make this course a joy to play.

A unique feature is that the par tablished throughout the course. 3s are long, averaging 188 yards, and the par 4s are short, averaging just 285 yards.

Greens are a postage-stampsize that demand accurate approach shots.

Holes 2, 5 and 7 have narrow, no room for error.

North Bend Golf Course

400 Cottonwood Street North Bend, NE 402.652.3666 northbendgolfcourse.com Public, 18 holes

North Bend Golf Course opened nine holes in 1995 and opened an additional nine in pet, tables and high definition 2001. The grass is very well es-

The front nine measures 2,760 yards from the blue tees, and 2,566 from the white tees. The back nine is longer, measuring 3,103 from the blue tees and 2,928 from the white.

Water comes into play on tightly tree-lined fairways with seven of the holes. The greens are large and very well maintained. The fairways are in great shape and the rough is lush. The 100, 150 and 200 vardage markers are easily seen. The NBGC uses the Laser Link yardage system. The course rating is 67.2 with a slope rating of 108 on the blue tees. The interior of the clubhouse was recently remodeled with new cartelevisions.





COURTESY PHOTOS

The North Bend Golf Course, an 18-hole golf course on the west side of North Bend, was recently ranked as the second short course in the nation for 2021 by NBC Sports GolfPass.



- water on the left and out of bounds to the right. It's a short
- Hole 3 The easiest par four that you will ever take a six on.
- Hole 9 Has an island green.
- Hole 17 A long par four with water all the way down the left
- Hole 18 A par three but you have to contend with a tree just left and short of the green.

Elkhorn Valley Golf Course

Elkhorn Valley Golf Course

410 North Main Street Hooper, NE 402-654-3512 www.elkhornvalleygolfclub.com

Course Highlights

Prepare for an unparalleled

golfing experience for any skill (2,261) and white (2,612) tees are level. The 9-hole course is challenging with a picturesque backdrop. Leagues, tournaments, and golf outings at Elkhorn Valley are great ways to get together on the golf course. Featuring 2,708 yards of golf from the blue tees for a par of 35. Gold

also par 35.

Weekdays - 9 Holes: \$22 with cart, \$13 without; 18 Holes: \$32 with cart, \$19 without.

Weekends and Holidays-9 Holes: \$25 with cart, \$16 without; 18 Holes: \$37 with cart, \$24 without.

Free Round!

Buy one round of golf and receive a second round for free!

1126 County Road X, Fremont, NE (Just minutes from downtown)

Cart rental not included. Tee times recommended. Please present coupon upon arrival.







DINING

Have you worked up an appetite?

Name	Address	Town	Phone	Alcohol	Outdoor Seating	Live Music	Cuisine
Adie's Bar & Restaurant	124 Ash St	Snyder	568-2500	х			American
Applebee's Grill & Bar	3420 E Elk Ln	Fremont	753-0010	Х			American
Big Red Keno Bar & Grill	2323 Laverna St	Fremont	721-8545	Х			American
DENO'S Bar & Grill	203 4th St	Snyder	568-2552	Х			American
DJ's Bar & Grill	415 S Main St	Fremont	721-2001	х			American
Eagles Club	649 N Main St	Fremont	721-0829	Х		Х	American
Iron Horse	107 N Main St	Hooper	654-2111	Х			American
L.A. Fireproof Door Co.	325 N Main St	Fremont	727-8911	Х	Х		American
Last Second Saloon	644 N Main St	North Bend	652-8180	Х			American
Leroy's Steakhouse	710 US-30	North Bend	652-8500	Х			American
Martini's Cafe	250 E 5th St	Fremont	721-0101	Х			American
Office Bar & Grill	121 N Main St	Hooper	654-3373	Х			American
One Horse Saloon	205 W Cedar St	Nickerson	721-6701	х			American
Penny's Diner	2700 Diers Pkwy	Fremont	721-3700				American
Scoreboard Bar & Grill	502 Main St	Uehling	567-2201	х			American
Sodbuster Saloon	110 Main St	Hooper	654-3824	Х			American
The Tow Line	3120 State Lakes Rd	Fremont	753-0957	Х	Х		American
The Woodcliff Restaurant	980 County Rd W	Fremont	721-2922	Х	Х		American

Name	Address	Town	Phone	Alcohol	Outdoor Seating	Live Music	Cuisine
Village Inn	1110 E 23rd St	Fremont	727-8880		Jeanny		American
Wooden Windmill	1155 S Broad St	Fremont	727-4444	х			American
Z's Bar and Grill	436 Main St	Scribner	664-3436	X			American
Artesan Bread	215 N. Main	Fremont	620-4220	^			Bakery
International Bakery	215 N. Main St.	Fremont	727-7574				Bakery
Churchill's – The Cigar Bar	345 N. Main	Fremont	816-4348	Х			Bar
Doe's Place	148 N Main St	Fremont	727-9825	X	Х	Х	Bar
Dugout Bar	239 E 6th St	Fremont	721-5868	X			Bar
Silver Dollar Lounge	1809 N Bell St	Fremont	721-1110	Х			Bar
Smiley's	306 Main St.	Winslow	654-3811	Х	Х		Bar
Tree	1725 E Military Ave	Fremont	721-4212	Х			Bar
Whis's End Zone Lounge	845 S Broad St	Fremont	727-9890	Х	Х		Bar
Baby Huey's Barbecue	1440 W Military Ave	Fremont	727-1300				Barbecue
Huey's Smokehouse BBQ	2204 N Bell St	Fremont	727-0766		Х		Barbecue
Mac's Cafe	1755 N Bell St	Fremont	620-4489		Α.		Cafe
Buffalo Wild Wings	1220 E 23rd St Ste. 300	Fremont	727-7426	Х	Х		Chicken wings
Imperial Palace Express	860 E 23rd St	Fremont	721-6801		Α.		Chinese
Milady Coffeehouse	105 E 6th St	Fremont	206-2125			Х	Comfort Food
Scooter's Coffee	610 E 23rd St #C	Fremont	721-2888		Х		Comfort Food
Starbucks	840 E 23rd St (Inside Hy-Vee)	Fremont	727-6717				Comfort Food
Starbucks	1220 E 23rd Ave	Fremont	669-2683		Х		Comfort Food
Mel's Diner	4240 N Broad St	Fremont	721-9779				Diner
Rise & Shine Donuts	1951 E Military Ave	Fremont	727-1201				Donuts
A&W Restaurant	4260 N Broad St	Fremont	721-7620				Fast Food
Arby's	2040 N Bell St	Fremont	727-6266				Fast Food
Burger King	204 W 23rd St	Fremont	721-8283				Fast Food
Burger King	2005 E 23rd Ave S	Fremont	727-6406				Fast Food
Dairy Queen	2222 N Broad St	Fremont	721-5126				Fast Food
Hardee's	3350 Elk Ln	Fremont	721-1614				Fast Food
Jimmy John's	3220 Elk Ln	Fremont	721-0995				Fast Food
KFC	707 E 23rd St	Fremont	721-7720				Fast Food
McDonald's	435 E 23rd St	Fremont	721-3818				Fast Food
Panda Express	3030 Elk Ln	Fremont	727-7220		Х		Fast Food
Raising Cane's	1058 E 23rd St	Fremont	620-4827				Fast Food
Runza	1201 E 23rd St	Fremont	727-8766				Fast Food
Runza	640 N Park Ave	Fremont	721-8444				Fast Food
Sonic Drive-In	2960 East Elk Ln	Fremont	941-1122		Х		Fast Food
Taco Bell	1540 E 23rd St	Fremont	727-4097				Fast Food
Taco John's	3310 E Elk Ln	Fremont	620-4385				Fast Food
Wendy's	2230 N Bell St	Fremont	727-4490				Fast Food
Alto Kitchen and Bar	317 N Main	Fremont	402-816-4137	х			Fine Dining
R D's Place	2215 N Broad St	Fremont	721-8691	Х			Grill
Tin Lizzy Tavern	1682 E 23rd St	Fremont	727-7677	Х	Х	Х	Grill

Name	Address	Town	Phone	Alcohol	Outdoor Seating	Live Music	Cuisine
Reinita Restaurant	414 N. Main	Fremont	816-4136	Х	X	Masic	Guatemalan
Sabor Catracho Restaurant	635 N. Main	Fremont	620-4770	X	,		Honduran
Zesto	225 W Military Ave	Fremont	721-0147		Х		Ice Cream
Osteria Kayla	406 N Main St # 1	Fremont	727-6100	Х	Х		Italian
Ninja Steak and Sushi	1410 E 23rd St	Fremont	936-4801	Х			Japanese
Chuy's Mexican Restaurant	215 N. Main St.	Fremont	727-1655	Х			Mexican
Fuentes De Jalisco	102 N Main St	Fremont	819-0197				Mexican
Gringos Cantina	1950 N Bell St	Fremont	727-6811	Х			Mexican
La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant	3140 Elk Ln	Fremont	721-9909	Х			Mexican
Senor Tequila Mexican Restaurant	1680 E 23rd St	Fremont	727-1898	Х			Mexican
Taco Smack	1743 E Military Ave	Fremont	620-4361				Mexican
Tortilleria Anita Y Taqueria	207 S Bell St	Fremont	721-8336				Mexican
San Ann'a Pizza & Mexican	1945 E Military Ave	Fremont	721-6146	Х			Mexican/Pizza
Eat Restaurant	327 2nd St.	Dodge	693-2292				Multi-Cuisine
Hy-Vee	840 E 23rd St	Fremont	727-6717				Multi-Cuisine
Domino's Pizza	2155 E 23rd Ave S	Fremont	721-1444				Pizza
Gambino's Pizza	1900 E Military Ave	Fremont	727-1333				Pizza
Gambino's Pizza	704 N Main St	North Bend	652-3700				Pizza
Godfather's Pizza	1851 E 23rd St	Fremont	727-6262	Х			Pizza
Godfather's Pizza Express	205 Railroad St	Scribner	664-2728				Pizza
Little Caesars Pizza	1019 E 23rd St	Fremont	620-4309				Pizza
Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza	1740 N Bell St	Fremont	721-0077				Pizza
Pizza Hut	1781 E 23rd Ave S	Fremont	721-1212	Х			Pizza
Sweet & Saucy	207 Donald K. Schwab Memorial Hwy	Hooper	654-2733				Pizza
Valentino's	1533 N Bell	Fremont	727-7889				Pizza
Firehouse Subs	1220 E 23rd St #200	Fremont	816-4454				Sandwich shop
Hero Deli	1900 E Military Ave	Fremont	727-1333				Sandwich shop
Subway	549 E 23rd St	Fremont	727-7827				Sandwich shop
Subway	35 W 6th St	Fremont	816-4508				Sandwich shop
Thai & Maki Sushi Restaurant	507 N D St	Fremont	816-4113	Х			Thai
Wine Experience	415 N. Main	Fremont	402-620-4731	Х	Х		Wine





Hotels/Motels	Contact	Evening reception	Complimentary breakfast	Fitness Center	Pool	Meeting space	Туре
1. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 2415 North Lincoln Avenue	402-753-3850 www.younes.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Indoor	Yes	Hotel
2. BAYMONT INN & SUITES 2700 North Diers Parkway	402-721-3700 www.oaktreeinn.com			Yes		Yes	Hotel
3. RANCH MOTEL 545 W. 23rd Street	402-721-5554						Motel
4. RODEWAY INN 120 W. Cathy St	402-721-8400 www.choicehotels.com/nebraska/ fremont/rodeway-inn-hotels/ ne059?source=gyxt		Yes		Indoor	Yes	Hotel
5. FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES 2410 N. Yager Road	402-620-4680		Yes	Yes	Indoor		Hotel
6. COUNTRYSIDE INN & SUITES 1649 E 23rd St,	402-721-1109 www.countrysidefremont.com/		Yes				Hotel
7. SUPER 8 1250 E. 23rd Street	402-727-4445 www.super8.com		Yes				Hotel

Specialty Resorts	Contact	Type	Description
8. CALVIN CREST CAMP, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER 2870 County Road 13	877-795-7635 www.calvincrest.org/	Guest ranch	Features 250 acres of rolling hills, woods, recreation spaces and activities, hiking trails facilities are available for camps, conferences, retreats, seminars, meetings, outdoor education, experiential education, leadership development, team building.
9. CAMP RIVERCREST, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER 2840 County Road 13	402-628-6465 www.camprivercrest.org	Guest ranch	From youth groups to women's, men's and family retreats, our facilities are set up to accommodate the needs of any group ranging from 2 to 250 people. Options available for lodging, meeting rooms, and activities.





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CAMPING

Name	Contact	Acres	Play	ground	Picnicing	RV Campi Pad		RV camp non-p	ing	Primitive Camping Sites	Fishing	Boats
CHRISTENSEN FIELD Christensen Field Road & Ridge Road Drive, Fremont	402-727-2630 www.fremontne.gov	65		Yes	No	150		No		No	No	No
FREMONT LAKES STATE RECREATION AREA 4349 W State Lakes Road Fremont	402-471-1414 www.outdoor nebraska.org	40 land 300 water	,	Yes	Tables, grills, shelters	190		12		240	Yes	Electric, Power, Non- Power
HORMEL PARK SW of Fremont 1/2 Mile Fremont	402-721-2630 www.fremontne.gov			No	No	No		No)	Yes	Yes	No
IZAAK WALTON PARK *Members only 2650 W. Military Ave. Fremont	402-721-6112 sites.google.com/ site/izaak waltonfremontne chapter/members- information			No	Yes	Yes		Yes	5	Yes	Yes	No
DEAD TIMBER STATE RECREATION AREA AND POWDER HORN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA 227 County Road & 12 Blvd Scribner	402-727-2922 www.outdoor nebraska.org	200			Tables, grills, shelters	17		0		4	Yes	Electric, Non- Power
FIREMAN PARK CAMPGROUND 3rd Street, Snyder				No	No	No		No)	Yes	No	No
Name		Swimm	ning	Lifeguar	d Trails	Bocce Ball	Ba field		Vater	Toilets	Dump Station	Hunting
CHRISTENSEN FIELD Christensen Field Road & Ridge Fremont	e Road Drive	No		No	Yes	Х	Х		Yes		Yes	No
FREMONT LAKES STATE RECREATION AREA 4349 W State Lakes Road Fremont		Yes		No	Yes	No	No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
HORMEL PARK SW of Fremont 1/2 Mile Fremont		No		No	Yes	No	No)	No	No	No	No
IZAAK WALTON PARK *Members only 2650 W. Military Ave. Fremont		No		No	No	No	No)	No	No	No	No
DEAD TIMBER STATE REC AREA AND POWDER HOR MANAGEMENT AREA 227 County Road & 12 Blvd Scribner	-	No		No	Yes	No	No)	Yes	Vault	No	Yes
FIREMAN PARK CAMPGR 3rd Street Snyder	OUND	No		No	No	No	No)	No	No	No	No

GATHER

Name	Contact	Description	# of meeting rooms	Square footage	Square footage of largest room
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 2415 North Lincoln Avenue	402-753-3850 www.heartlandhospitality.com	Hotel	2	4,424	4,424
BAYMONT INN & SUITES 2700 North Diers Parkway	402-721-3700 www.oaktreeinn.com	Hotel	1		
CALVIN CREST CAMP, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER 2870 County Road 13	877-795-7635 www.calvincrest.org	Guest Ranch	5	Varies	250
CAMP RIVERCREST, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER 2840 County Road 13	402-628-6465 www.camprivercrest.org	Guest Ranch	5	Varies	300
CHRISTENSEN FIELD Christensen Field Road & Ridge Road Drive	402-721-2810 www.fremontne.gov	Other	2	18,000/4,189	18,000
FREMONT CITY AUDITORIUM 925 N. Broad Street	402-721-2810 www.fremontne.gov	Other	3	Community Room is 1,178 Stage, 900 Auditorium, 8,500	8,500
MIDLAND UNIVERSITY 900 N. Clarkson	402-941-6524 www.midlandu.edu	Other	9		10,000
FREMONT GOLF COURSE 2710 North Somers Ave.	402-721-6641 www.fremontgolfclub.org	Other	4	2,500	2,500
FREMONT CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA 2560 W Military Ave.	402-721-6112	Other	1	1,200	1,200
FREMONT OPERA HOUSE 539 N. Broad St	402-753-0778 www.fremontoperahouse.org	Other	1	2,500	2,500
THE CASTLE ON MAIN 116 N. Main	402-720-6471	Other	2	Call	Call



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960 Johnson Rd., Fremont Church of the Nazarene

Sinai Lutheran Church

950 E 8th St., Fremont Evangelical Lutheran in America

Seventh-Day **Adventist Church**

906 E 1st St., Fremont Seventh Day Adventist

Calvary Baptist Church

904 N Bell St., Fremont **Baptist**

First United Methodist Church

815 North Broad St., Fremont **United Methodist**

The Salvation Army

707 N I St., Fremont Salvation Army

Saint Timothy Lutheran Church ELCA

538 W 16th St., Fremont Lutheran

Community **Christian Church**

530 W Jensen St., Fremont Restorationist

Foursquare Church Faith Christian Fellowship

525 N Union St., Fremont Foursquare Gospel

Fremont Presbyterian Church

520 W Linden Ave., Fremont Presbyterian

First Baptist Church

505 N C St., Fremont American Baptist

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

430 N Cedar St., Fremont Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

422 E 4th St., Fremont Roman Catholic

Cornerstone Bible Church of Fremont

406 E 3rd St., Fremont Berean Fellowship

United Pentecostal Church of Fremont

401 N I St., Fremont **United Pentecostal Church** International

Salem Lutheran Church

401 E Military Ave., Fremont Evangelical Lutheran in America

Church Of Christ

3969 N Broad St., Fremont Church of Christ

First Lutheran Church

3200 East Military Ave., Fremont Evangelical Lutheran in America

Saint James' **Episcopal Church**

301 E 5th St., Fremont Episcopal

Calvary United Methodist Church

2438 E 12th St., Fremont **United Methodist**

Full Life Assembly Of God

2380 Seaton Ave., Fremont Assemblies of God

Peace Lutheran Church

2102 County Rd. 26. Fremont Lutheran

Fremont Evangelical Free Church

2050 N Lincoln Ave., Fremont Evangelical Free Church

United Methodist Church Office

1835 E Military Ave. #131. Fremont **United Methodist**

Bluffs Trinity Lutheran Church

1693 County Road 17. Fremont Evangelical Lutheran in America

Sanctuary Christian Church

1640 W Military Ave., Fremont Bible

Saint Timothy Lutheran Church Pastor's Residence

1624 Ohio St., Fremont Lutheran

Fremont Christian and MA Church

1615 N Lincoln Ave., Fremont Christian and Missionary Alliance

United Church Of Christ First Congregational

1550 N Broad St., Fremont United Church of Christ

Trinity Lutheran Church

1546 N Luther Rd., Fremont Lutheran Church of Missouri Synod

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

1544 East Military Ave., Fremont Lutheran

Good Shepherd **Lutheran Church**

1440 E Military Ave.. Fremont Fremont Lutheran Church of Missouri Synod

Fremont Church Of God

1146 E 9th St., Fremont Church of God

Liberty Baptist Church

1106 N Main St., Fremont **Baptist**

Grace Church PCA

109 E. 6th St., Fremont Presbyterian Church in America

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1041 N. Nye Ave., Fremont Christian

Elim Lutheran Church

2312 Swaburg Rd., Hooper Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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508 E Elk St., Hooper Lutheran Church of Missouri Svnod

St Rose of Lima Parish

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Faith United Methodist Church

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940 Chestnut St., North Bend Presbyterian

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