



DATE: Monday, February 10, 2014

VISITOR INFORMATION: (402) 434-5348 OR (800) 423-8212

NSAA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: LINCOLN INFORMATION

The Nebraska State Championship tournaments provide special opportunities for the athletes and coaches who have worked hard all year and won a place in the Nebraska School Activities Association state finals. The Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) recognizes the importance of this achievement and wants to make this visit a true championship experience! The facilities being utilized this year are the Devaney Center, Pinnacle Bank Arena, Lincoln Southwest High School and Lincoln North Star High School. In order to welcome the high school basketball players from your area, we offer the following information:

CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC CHANGES

The P St. Streetscape Project is currently underway on the south side of P St. from 11th St. to Centennial Mall. During construction all businesses remain open and accessible. Please be aware of pedestrian detours and sidewalk closures that may be in place. More information is available on the City of Lincoln website at www.lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: pstreet).

Old Cheney will be closed from 70th – 82nd streets due to road widening.

Pedestrian closures exist on 8th street from “Q” to “R” on the North and East sides due to hotel construction.

PARKING



The City of Lincoln welcomes visitors to Lincoln attending the Girls & Boys State High School Basketball Tournaments and would like to remind visitors of their parking options in downtown. The City will be offering pre-paid parking at The Red 1 Park Garage conveniently located across from Pinnacle Bank Arena by going to www.parkandgo.org. The City also offers the First Hour Free in our other parking facilities.

Downtown: Approximately 16,942 spaces are available – in metered, on-street space and in parking lots or garages available for general public use daily. The City of Lincoln Parking Services Division operates all City parking facilities. Parking for oversize vehicles can be arranged by calling Pinnacle Bank Arena at 402-904-4444 or PolygonCorp. at 402-770-7659. As a reminder, on-street parking meters are enforced Monday-Saturday 8am-6pm.

Rates: On-street metered spaces, with time limits ranging from 10 minutes to 10 hours. Parking meters are enforced Monday through Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and are \$1.00 an hour. Public facility rates vary from an event rate of \$5.00 day of game at The Red 1 Garage or \$4.00 on line at www.parkandgo.org. Normal daily rates of the first hour free, \$1 per hour, with a maximum of \$9 for all day parking. Please make sure and abide by all of the parking laws!

Website: Check out the Parking Service's website for information; parkandgo.org.

Downtown Parking Facilities

Red 1 Garage

555 R ST., 441-PARK

Lumberworks Garage

700 N St., 441-PARK

Market Place

925 Q St., 441-PARK

Carriage Park Garage

1128 L St., 441-PARK

Cornhusker Garage

1220 L St., 441-PARK

West Depot Lot

7th & O St., 441-PARK

Haymarket Garage

848 Q St., 441-PARK

Que Place Garage

1111 Q St., 441-PARK

Center Park Garage

1120 N St., 441-PARK

University Place Garage

101 N. 14th St., 441-PARK

Pinnacle Bank Arena Parking

Public parking will be available on a first come, first serve basis, all days in the Festival Space and Premium garage for \$5.00.

All team filled busses will utilize Gate 2 to park their bus and enter the arena. Only busses with teams and coaches will be allowed to utilize this gate for parking. They will enter into the arena through the door on the right hand side of Dock 1. There will be attendants present to assist with this and a sign that states, "Team Entrance."

Gate 4 will be for NSAA officials and a permit parking only gate.

All cheerleaders, bands, etc. can be dropped off on R Street in front of the arena and then we ask that the busses park in the Festival Space at no charge. If they aren't dropping off, they are more than welcome to use the pedestrian bridge to come over to the arena. There will be no street closures for any of these days.

If you have any questions on parking around Pinnacle Bank Arena please contact Nikki Devor at 402-904-5695 or ndevor@smglincoln.com and she will be happy to assist you.

Please do not park in any private lots not charging specifically for parking! These are private lots and your vehicle will be towed.

On Thursday, March 6, games are played at Pinnacle Bank Arena, Devaney Center, Lincoln Southwest High School, and Lincoln North Star High School. Pinnacle Bank Arena and Devaney Center will be the site of games on Friday, March 7. On Saturday, March 8, Championship games will be played at Pinnacle Bank Arena and third place games will be held at both Lincoln North Star High School and Lincoln Southwest High School.

Pinnacle Bank Arena – Downtown parking is listed above.

Lincoln Southwest High School – Free parking is available in the school parking lot.

Lincoln North Star High School – Free parking is available in the school parking lot.

Devaney Center – Parking is \$4 per vehicle per entrance. This \$4 fee will be charged each time a vehicle enters. From the West enter on North Antelope and West Entrance Road. From the East off of 27th Street enter at Entrance 4 and parking will be on the midway on the North side of Devaney Center in Innovation Campus.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Lincoln is thrilled once again to host the State High School Girls Basketball Tournament March 6 – March 8, 2014. As a courtesy to participants, friends, family, and fans the Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau will be setting up welcome desks at each tournament site on Thursday and Friday of the event. CVB staff and volunteers will provide helpful resources to tournament goers while they are in Lincoln. Fans should plan to stop by tables to pick up a free Lincoln Visitors Guide along with additional information to help you enjoy your stay in Lincoln. And, of course, we'll be happy to answer questions about the city. A wide array of Lincoln information is also available at www.lincoln.org.

In addition to information tables at all sites, Convention and Visitors Bureau staff will be on hand at both the Devaney Center and Pinnacle Bank Arena throughout the tournaments. Please look for staff in royal blue CVB attire and they can answer any questions that you may have about what's new in Lincoln or directions to and from venues.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS


The Lincoln CVB offers an easy way for visitors to find accommodations in Lincoln. The Lincoln Lodging Line, (402) 434-5334, has up-to-date information on room availability and refers callers to hotels with vacancies. Be sure to check out lodging information available at www.lincoln.org or www.lincolnlodging.net.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Your Capital City offers many entertainment opportunities including six bowling alleys, several movie theatres, a roller skating rink, an ice skating rink, Laser Quest at 68th and P Streets, Champions Fun Center at 15th and Cornhusker Highway, the Lincoln Children's Museum at 1420 P Street, Laser Tag at 6600 N 27th Street, Lost in Fun at 8431 Cody Drive and much, much more! While visiting we encourage you to check out Lincoln's many shopping and dining opportunities.

Other great events taking place March 5-March 9 include the following:

Start Date	End Date	Event Name	Location	Telephone	Event Type
12/06/13	08/31/14	Expanding the Collection: Recent Acquisitions	International Quilt Study Center and Museum	(402) 472-6549	Arts
12/10/13	07/31/14	Painting--From the Collection of the Sheldon Museum of Art	Sheldon Museum of Art	(402) 472-2461	Arts
01/12/14	04/25/14	Art Exhibit "Shutterfold: Capturing the Moment"	Immanuel Fine Arts Gallery at The Landing at Williamsburg Village	(402) 483-0747	Arts
02/07/14	03/29/14	Arrangements by Margaret Bohls	LUX Center For The Arts	(402) 466-8692	Arts
03/07/14	03/09/14	I Love Lucy on State	Lied Center for Performing Arts	(402) 472-4747	Arts
03/07/14	03/09/14	NWU Weekend Theatre Cabaret	Studio Theatre	(402) 465-2384	Arts
03/07/14	04/26/14	Generation: Ceramic Art & the UNL Legacy 1999 – 2013	LUX Center for the Arts	(402) 466-8692	Arts
03/05/14	03/05/14	Annual Celebration of Community Leadership	Cornhusker Marriott Hotel	(402) 441-4662	Misc.
03/05/14	03/09/14	2014 VVS Dart League Lincoln City Championships	Luckie's East	(402) 477-9760	Misc.
03/06/14	03/06/14	Garoted, Borealis, Feeder/Gainer	Duffy's Tavern	(402) 474-3543	Music
03/06/14	03/06/14	Joe Louis Walker	Zoo Bar	(402) 435-8754	Music
03/09/14	03/09/14	Soleb Theory w/ Thundersandwich, Tatonka	Duffy's Tavern	(402) 474-3543	Music
03/09/14	03/09/14	An Evening with ZZ Top	Pershing Center	(402) 904-4444	Music
03/05/14	03/09/14	2014 VVS Dart League Lincoln City Championships	Luckie's East	(402) 477-9760	Sports
03/06/14	03/08/14	NSAA Girls State Basketball	Pinnacle Bank Arena, Devaney Center, Lincoln Southwest, Lincoln North Star	(402) 489-0386	Sports
03/07/14	03/07/14	Lincoln Stars Hockey vs Indiana Ice	Ice Box	(402) 474-7827	Sports
03/07/14	03/07/14	Resurrection Fighting Alliance RFA 13 Cochrane vs Escudero	Pershing Center	(402) 904-4444	Sports
03/07/14	03/07/14	Nebraska Men's Tennis vs Utah	Nebraska Tennis Center in the Abbott Sports Complex	(800) 8-BIGRED	Sports
03/07/14	03/09/14	Nebraska Baseball vs St. John's	Hawks Field	(800) 8-BIGRED	Sports
03/08/14	03/08/14	Lincoln Stars Hockey vs Indiana Ice	Ice Box	(402) 474-7827	Sports
03/08/14	03/08/14	UNL Women's Gymnastics vs Arkansas	Devaney Center	(800) 8-BIGRED	Sports
03/09/14	03/09/14	Nebraska Men's Basketball vs Wisconsin	Pinnacle Bank Arena	(800) 8-BIGRED	Sports
03/09/14	03/09/14	Nebraska Men's Tennis vs North Dakota	Nebraska Tennis Center in the Abbott Sports Complex	(800) 8-BIGRED	Sports

 For more information or to get a copy of the Lincoln Visitors Guide, please stop by your Capital City Visitors Center at 201 N. 7th Street in the Lincoln Station located in the Historic Haymarket or call the Lincoln CVB at (800) 423-8212.