

Weaving a Nation

Nebraska Chautauqua | Gering/Scottsbluff 2025

Explore the lesser-known stories from our country's rich tapestry of backgrounds in commemoration of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States! Presented by Humanities Nebraska.

All events are free, family-friendly and open to the public. All times Mountain. Schedule subject to change.

PRE-CHAUTAUQUA EVENTS

July 16 at 5:00 pm	The Five Tribes of Nebraska	at Lied Scottsbluff Public Library
July 20 at 4:00 pm	Poetry in the Park: Nebraska State Poet Jewel Rodgers with the Gering City Band	Centennial Park, Scottsbluff
July 29 at 6:00 pm	A Nebraska Tapestry <i>Music with Dan Holtz and Gary Zalud</i>	at Scotts Bluff County Fairgrounds, Mitchell
August 6 at 6:30 pm	The No Name Bluegrass Band	at Gering Civic Plaza

NEBRASKA CHAUTAUQUA EVENTS: AUGUST 8 & 9

August 8 at 8:00 am	Weaving Activity for Kids & Families	at West Nebraska Arts Center
August 8 at 2:30 pm	Lewis & Clark: Seaman, York, Sacagawea & Pomp Stories	at Legacy of the Plains Museum
August 8 at 3:30 pm	Early Japanese Settlers in Nebraska	at Legacy of the Plains Museum
August 8 at 6:30 pm	An Evening with El Vaquero <i>(plus Guadalupe Dancers)</i>	at Midwest Theater
August 9 at 9:00 am	Women's Rights and the Saucy Mrs. Adams	at Legacy of the Plains Museum
August 9 at 10:00 am	Sacred Seed: Reviving Indigenous Agricultural Lifeways	at Legacy of the Plains Museum
August 9 at 11:00 am	The Origins of American Cowboy Culture	at Legacy of the Plains Museum
August 9 at 1:00 pm	"Ins" & "Outs" of the Nebraska Hall of Fame -and- Mexican-Americans in Nebraska	at Legacy of the Plains Museum
August 9 at 2:00 pm	But, Who Lived Here in 1491? Indigenous Archaeology in Nebraska -and- Storytelling in the Hispanic Tradition	at Legacy of the Plains Museum
August 9 at 3:00 pm	Unseen Pioneers -and- Nebraska: Weaving a State	at Legacy of the Plains Museum
August 9 at 6:30 pm	An Evening with Abigail Adams and Chief Big Elk	at Midwest Theater



Event Sites

- W** - Legacy of the
Plains Museum
2930 Old Oregon Trail
- W** - Midwest Theater
1707 Broadway
- W** - Centennial Park
400 E 20th St
- W** - Lied Scottsbluff
Public Library
1809 3rd Ave.
- W** - West Nebraska
Arts Center
106 East 18th Street
- W** - Gering Civic Plaza
1450 11th Street

Full Schedule:

