

2026 Red Willow County Fair

July 22-26

McCook Nebraska

To Fair Exhibitors:

INDOOR display areas located in our merchant building run 10'X10' or 10'X8' and are priced at \$100.00. OUTDOOR spaces are 20'X20' and rent for \$100.00. Some larger displays require purchasing two spaces. Small outside displays will be on the north and south sides of the road with electricity available upon request for most of the locations. For your convenience payment may be made online at redwillowcountyfair.com

Please sign the lease agreement and return it with your payment before the first day of fair. Liability insurance (copy) must accompany the lease when necessary.

Set up may be done on Tuesday, July 21st, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. & on July 22nd, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. - when the fair starts. There is no option of setting up on Friday for a "Weekend Only" display this year. You will be required to stay the whole 4 days (4 days for Merchant Building) of the fair. When signing our lease, you are agreeing to stay until the fair is over and not break down your display until Saturday night after 9:00 p.m. THERE WILL BE A FINE OF \$100.00 FOR LEAVING EARLY! Car passes to park behind the merchant building are available in the Fair Board office July 21st. OUTSIDE Displayers must operate from 5 - 11:00 p.m. (or when shows are over) also Saturday afternoon, Displayers may use their own discretion on opening early. The merchant building will have set hours of 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Merchant Building Displayers may leave at 8:00 pm if there is information at your booth. **All displayers will be able to tear down Saturday night after 9pm and from 7am - 11am on Sunday Morning.**

We will have 4 Polar Units in the merchant building this year and will bring free ice cold drinks each evening to you. If you choose to give away water, it MUST be PEPSI brand water.

The Following is a schedule for the 5 nights of Fair:

Wednesday	Anthony and the Anamals in the Alice Building Beer Garden by Cita Deli
Thursday	Will Steinbeck - Derby Promotor Beer Garden by Cita Deli
Friday	Concert- El Loco Fandango, Rascal Martinez, Van Zeppelin In the Grandstands unless bad weather, then the Kiplinger Arena Beer Garden by Cita Deli
Saturday	4-H Premium Sale, Mutton Busting, Rodeo Beer Garden by Cita Deli
Sunday	Cowboy Church, Rodeo Slack

"Free" Face Painting and Caricatures in the Community Building

Our Midway Act is Horn T Zoo

MOORE'S GREATER SHOWS CARNIVAL

Wednesday thru Saturday ... **Carnival not here on Sunday**

Mutton Busting – Face Painting – Caricatures – Horn T Zoo If you have any questions, suggestions for improvements or ideas, please contact the fair office between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or leave a message on the machine and I'll return your call (308) 345-4650 - Jiles Bowman, Fair Manager
Email: rwcfairmanager@gmail.com

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2026 FAIR DISPLAYERS

Red Willow County Fair Board Box 876 McCook, NE 69001 308 345-4650

The Red Willow County Fair Board assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor, or patron due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes. Lessee covenants and agrees to defend, at its own expense, indemnify and save harmless the lessor from any and all liability penalties, damages, expense, causes of action and claims of every kind and nature, arising from illness, death, bodily injury or property damage to any person whomsoever, occasioned by, or growing out of or in any way connected with the occupation, or use of the leased premises, or activities associated therewith. Lessor will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but in no event will it be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

The Red Willow County Fair Board has final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the fair.

1.) No soliciting of any nature will be permitted on the Red Willow County Fairgrounds. All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc., or any item whatsoever must be confined to a leased location. No tacking or posting of advertising bills, cards, etc. will be permitted on any of the buildings or other structures.

2.) The payment of this contract must be paid by the deadline date to reserve the lessee's space. No refunds will be made to lessee for space contracted for and not occupied.

3.) Under no circumstances will privileges of a questionable nature or of a demoralizing tendency be allowed, or in any manner tolerated upon the grounds or on the premises. Lessor reserves the right to reject unworthy objects of any nature by refusing space or admission to the grounds.

4.) Electricity is to be furnished by lessor. However, no connections will be made except by electricians employed by lessor. Overload on outlets will not be allowed. Lessee's requesting extra electricity will be charged a fee prorated and judged fair by the lessor.

5.) Radios, television sets and other appliances operated by lessee shall be operated so that they will not interfere with other lessee's (such as excessive noise.)

6.) Lessee's occupying outside space must put away merchandise by 11:00 P.M. or at the finish of grandstand shows and are not permitted to remain on the grounds overnight without prior permission.

7.) Lessee will not handle or sell a commodity or transact any other business whatsoever upon and within the fairgrounds and premises, except that which is herein expressly stipulated and contracted for and will confine transactions to the premises and privileges provided herein. No walking privilege is hereby granted or sold. Neither this contract nor the privileges granted herein, nor any part thereof can be assigned or disposed of without the written consent of lessor and the named lessee must occupy the premises.

If you are a food concessionaire, be sure and check to see that your yearly inspection fee is taken care of with the State of Nebraska

Along with this signed contract or before the fair, please send the Fair Board a certificate of your insurance, listing the Red Willow County Fair Board as an "additional insured."

YOU ARE AGREEING BY SIGNING THIS LEASE TO KEEP YOUR DISPLAY UP AND NOT BREAK DOWN UNTIL **SATURDAY NIGHT**, AND ABIDE BY THE RULES SET FORTH. THERE WILL BE A \$100.00 FINE FOR ANYONE LEAVING EARLY.

LESSOR / RED WILLOW COUNTY FAIR BOARD – Jiles Bowman, Fair Manager

YOUR NAME - LESSEE / REPRESENTATIVE OF BUSINESS

LESSEE'S BUSINESS AND PRODUCT

PLEASE CHECK ONE - IS THIS DISPLAY TO BE
INSIDE MERCHANT BUILDING _____ OUTSIDE ON MIDWAY _____?

WHAT ARE YOUR ELECTRICITY NEEDS? _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

THERE WILL BE A \$50 FEE FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPERS STAYING ON THE GROUNDS

LICENSE# AND/OR CAMPER DESCRIPTION _____

"PEPSI" IS THE CONTRACTED SOFT DRINK ON THE RED WILLOW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND OTHER BRANDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE SERVED.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE AWAY WATER, IT MUST BE PEPSI BRAND.

***FUNNEL CAKES AND COTTON CANDY CAN NOT BE SOLD BY CONCESSIONAIRES BECAUSE OF THE CARNIVAL CONTRACT.*WE WILL HAVE 4 POLAR UNITS FOR THE MERCHANT BUILDING AND WILL BRING FREE ICE COLD DRINKS AROUND DAILY.**