

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND 2008 KANSAS - NEBRASKA EXCHANGE



McCook, Nebraska

FRIDAY, September 5, 2008

Hosted by Eureka Chapter No. 86
322 Norris Avenue, McCook NE

Friday

- 3:00 P.M. Kansas Grand Officers Practice at Masonic Temple, 322 Norris Avenue
- 4:30 P.M. Kansas Grand Officers and Eureka Chapter Officers practice exchange of officers
- 5:00 P.M. Arrival of Nebraska Grand Officers.
- 5:30 P.M. **Dinner**—at Masonic Temple. Cost is \$7.00 each. (Make check payable to Brenda McGuire) Money must be sent with reservations to: Brenda McGuire, 1005 Norris Avenue, McCook NE 69001. Deadline for Reservations is August 22, 2008.
- 7:00 P.M. **Meeting** opened by officers of Eureka Chapter with **Ceremony of Initiation given by Kansas Grand Officers.**
- Lodging:** **Chief Motel, 612 West B Street, McCook. Phone: 308-345-3700.** Please call the motel and make your reservations. Mention that you are with the Eastern Star group. Motel offers coupons for breakfast at a nearby restaurant. Deadline for Reservations: August 22, 2008.

Contact Person: Sheri Stewart, WM (308) 345-1667
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Atwood, Kansas

SATURDAY, September 6, 2008

Hosted by Radiant Chapter No. 229
113 South 5th, Atwood, Kansas

Saturday

- Everyone on their own for breakfast
- 10:00 A.M. Nebraska Grand Officers Practice at Masonic Temple, 113 South 5th, Atwood, Kansas
- 11:00 A.M. Nebraska Grand Officers and Radiant Chapter Officers practice exchange of officers
- 11:00 A.M. Arrival of Kansas Grand Officers.
- 12:00 A.M. **Lunch**—at Masonic Temple. Cost is \$10.00 each. (Make check payable to Anna Teel) Money must be sent with reservations to: Anna Teel, Secretary, 506 Plumb, Atwood KS 67730-1744. Deadline for Reservations is August 20, 2008.
- 2:00 P.M. **Meeting** opened by officers of Radiant Chapter with **Ceremony of Initiation given by Nebraska Grand Officers.**

Contact Person: Anna Teel, Secretary (785) 626-3167.



McCook Nebraska

Nebraska's Hot Spot

McCook Nebraska was established in 1882 as the result of an agreement between the Burlington & Quincy Railroad and the Lincoln Land Company to form a new railroad center. The location was chosen for its position directly between Denver Colorado and Omaha Nebraska.

Named after the Union Brigadier General, Alexander McDowell McCook, the town quickly became the center of commerce and trade in Southwest Nebraska and Northwest Kansas.

Coming to McCook in the late 1800's, Senator George W. Norris made his home in McCook from 1899 to 1944. He represented Nebraskans for forty years in the United States Congress, first in the House of Representatives and then as Senator.

McCook offers a wealth of tourist attractions amid the calm setting of the beautiful Republican River Valley. Visit the Frank Lloyd Wright Sutton House; take the Heritage Square Walking Tour; Shop along the historic brick streets; golf, swim, bowl or skateboard; enjoy the out of doors at the nearby Red Willow or Enders State Recreation Areas; make a date to enjoy many of the special events the citizens of McCook host every year.



Atwood Kansas

Pride of the Prairie

Located in the heart of the picturesque Beaver Valley and surrounded by the natural beauty of golden wheat fields and lush green ranches, Atwood is a standing tribute to the early pioneers.

"Attwood" (the original spelling) was named for the 14 year old son of J. M. Matheny who came to Rawlins County in 1875 and with T. A. Andrews established a town site about two miles east of the present location. In 1882 the Post Office requested that one "t" be dropped from the name, thus the name became "Atwood".

Nationally known for some of the best hunting grounds in the country, Atwood hosts Pheasant hunters from across the nation each autumn. Deer, Quail, Dove and Wild Turkey are also plentiful in the area.

Beaver Creek, on the north edge of Atwood feeds into Lake Atwood. Atwood residents have transformed the once partially dry lake bed into a 43 acre recreational area. Lake Atwood is the home of the annual Lake Atwood 10 Mile Race which is rated one of the top 10 road races in the country.

