

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Oceans of Possibilities, Anchored in Faith”*



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Changes in the committee booklet:

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## **Masonic Youth Leaders for 2021-2022:**

**RAINBOW: Kaydi Rae Daudt, Grand Worthy Advisor.**

**JOB'S: Alyssa Cowan, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.**

**Haylea Bencker, Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter.**

**Lauren Prosocki, Miss Nebraska Congeniality.**

**DEMOLAY: Ethan White, State Master Councilor.**

*Remember Sisters & Brothers to support our Masonic Youth not only financially but with your presence at their activities.*

We would like to thank our members from across the state for attending the receptions in July. Thank you for your patience and understanding with the delay.

Our Grand family are spreading out for various events around the state so keep an eye out for them. Hope you are enjoying filling your passports as well.

Remember, we want to be here for you so if you have some need of assistance. we have some excellent workers available and many are willing to travel.

Also, I would appreciate it if you would let me know if you have an initiation or any other special event coming up and I will share that with the Grand Family.

Dottie Arent, WGM & David Wetrosky, WGP



This year's **CHIP event** at the **Nebraska State Fair** in Grand Island will be held will be held **Opening**

**Weekend – Saturday, August**

**28 & Sunday, August 29, 2021** between the hours of 10:00 am 8:00 pm on Saturday and 11:00 am and 7:00 pm on Sunday. **The State Fair board is giving us prime space in the 4-H Building.** Your help is **Needed!** We need at least 90 volunteers to fill two days of morning shifts from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm and evening shifts from 2:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday and morning shifts of 11:00 am to 3:30 pm and 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday. **You will receive a free pass for gate admission if volunteering for a full shift.**

Please alert each and every member of your Lodges, Chapters, Shrine Clubs, Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies, Youth groups, family and friends.

Volunteers should visit <http://bit.ly/2021statefairCHIP> OR contact Michelle at the Grand Lodge Office to sign up on the schedule. ([michelle@glne.org](mailto:michelle@glne.org) or 402-475-4640).

Please help us make this a huge success. The exposure this event gives Masonry and the CHIP program is HUGE. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Michelle. Thanks for your help!

NE/IA Fun Weekend September 3-5, 2021 at South Sioux City Marriott Riverfront. Fun weekend planned with our Iowa Sisters & Brothers. Register now and send the form to Betty Garwood, PGM by August 20<sup>th</sup>. Good food and special entertainment. The weekend will end with a worship service and send off.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference!

October 16-17, 2021 at Holiday Inn, Kearney. Online registration is available at:

<http://bit.ly/MYLC-2021Registration>

(A 5.00 convenience fee applies). For Nebraska attendees it is \$75.00 per person if postmarked by September 17, 2021. Late registration will be \$85.00. T-shirt will be provided.

**Our Youth are our Future! Make a difference and be a sponsor!**

Service project for 2021 will be to fill your Food Pantry. Masonic Youth and Keynote speakers will

help to fill the shelves of the food pantries in Kearney and their own communities. Collect at home, document the donations and get credit at the MYLC. A community service is provided which reaches far beyond the boundaries of communities, Assemblies, Bethels and Chapters. Observers see our youth in action. Participants talk about and promote our great Masonic youth organizations. Media coverage and public relations are generated across the state.



## THE "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES" CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWS BY AUGUST 10TH



- Aug 14 .Fish Fry at Martha Washington #153, Lincoln, drive up and honk event, \$12.00, fish, fried potatoes, baked beans or coleslaw, 4:30 – 7:00 pm
- Aug 27-28 Nebraska & Kansas exchange in McCook and Goodland, KS
- Sep 3-5 NE/IA fun weekend in South Sioux City
- Sep 6 .Labor Day
- Sep 25 .Papillion Chapter #114, Vendor Sale, 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Oct 16-17 7<sup>th</sup> Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Nov 14 .Nebraska Rainbow for Girls Fall Grand Cross of Honor Ceremony & Banquet 1:00pm
- Nov 25 .Thanksgiving

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

- Kansas Nebraska Exchange
- Nebraska – Iowa Fun Weekend
- 50<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly Registration and Election Information

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