## Please join us!

For over 25 years, poets, musicians and story tellers have come from all over the country to share their talents and to celebrate the time-honored traditions of our childhood hero's - The American Cowboy! They tell stories of the days of yester-year and of a time when cowboys were kings! You can almost hear the spurs jingling and the old camp cook calling in the riders to a hot meal of beef, biscuits, beans and boiled coffee. Not only do we hear of historic days of old, but they also tell of the contemporary western way of life we still live today.

Please consider being a part of the 26th Annual Old West Days Celebration – Nebraska's Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Valentine, Nebraska. This event draws spectators from far and wide, and is a great way to showcase your wares during our trade show. Please note the cost for a  $10 \times 10$  booth is \$50,  $10 \times 20$  is \$100, and wall space and electricity is extremely limited. Booths are assigned on a first come, first serve basis, so your immediate response is appreciated.

The events start Thursday, September 28th this year with the Old-Time Melodrama. The trade show is Friday, September 29th and Saturday, 30th, 2017. So mark those dates on your calendar, submit your registration, saddle your horse, load your wagon and head for Valentine for all the Old West Days activities this Fall. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,

Old West Days Board Ann Krueger - Trade Show Chairman 413 N Macomb Street Valentine, NE 69201 402-322-1005 ann@kvsh.com



# OLD WEST DAYS WESTERN ART & TRADE SHOW

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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

### **SEPTEMBER 29-30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

#### VENDOR REGISTRATION

NAME:	Vendor Fee:10 x 10 space - \$50.0010 x 20 space - \$100.00
BUSINESS NAME:	+ 650 f 1 - 1 11 10 10
MAILING ADDRESS:CITY/STATE/ZIP:	Fee is for both Sept. 29 & 30 and
PHONE:	Electricity & wall space is <b>limited.</b> Please let us know if you need either. "First come – first served!"
EMAIL & WEBSITE:  MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD DURING THE EVENT:	LOCATION: Valentine Rural High School gym: 431 N. Green St.
When returning your application, please attach the following:  1) Description of items to sell. 2) Check made payable to OLD	Set Up: 7am Friday, Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> Take Down: After evening performance, Saturday, Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> .  Trade show schedule: - Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> from 10 am until after 7:30pm performance - Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> from 10 am until after 7:30pm performance.
WEST DAYS	

I, as renter, agree not to hold Valentine's Old West Days and/or any of its volunteers responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen articles before, during or after the show days and further agree not to hold them responsible for any accidents should they occur. I, as renter, agree to pay the full amount of the vendor fee that is due before the show for the hold of the space. Absolutely no refunds will be issued for cancellations made after September 10<sup>th</sup>. Booth may only be canceled by speaking directly with the Trade Show Chairman.

Vendor Signature:	 	
Date:	 	

MAIL APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO:

\*NOTE: Application deadline is **Sept. 1st!** 

Contact Ann Krueger if unable to get

form back in time.

SPACE IS LIMITED - DON'T BE

LATE!

Ann Krueger Old West Days 413 N Macomb Street Valentine, NE 69201 Questions? 402-322-1005 email: ann@kvsh.com **Booths:** The booths are approximately 10' x 10'. Your registration fee includes one 6 ft. table and two chairs. Additional space, tables and chairs are available for a fee. Please indicate on your returned form what you will need. The trade show is set up in a gymnasium with a tarp floor covering. Booths will be located against three walls, or down the center of the space. Electricity is very limited! Please let us know your preference of a wall or center booth, and whether or not you absolutely need electricity. Preferences will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis depending on when your form and payment are received. Display racks, extension cords, power strips, etc... are to be provided by the vendor. If your booth has high outside walls, please let me know. Pictures are helpful! If you are sharing your space with another vendor, please indicate that on your registration form.

\*\*\*Outside chairs MUST have padding on them due to being placed on a newly finished gym floor!\*\*\*

Set-Up & Take-Down: You are welcome to begin setting up your display on Friday morning starting at 7:00 a.m. Your registration fee covers both days, but if you will not be arriving until Saturday, please let us know. The trade show will close after the final performance on Saturday evening. We respectfully ask that you refrain from packing up until our guests have had a chance to shop after the evening performance. All trade show participants who stay through the end of the evening both Friday & Saturday will be entered in a drawing for a complimentary 10x10' booth at the 2018 Nebraska Cowboy Poetry Gathering. You must be present to win! Remember, you assume all responsibility for your items and will not hold Old West Days liable for any lost or stolen property.

NOTE: ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY SET UP ON THURSDAY NIGHT DUE TO SCHOOL RULES – SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Show Hours:** The Nebraska Cowboy Poetry Gathering trade show will open at 10:00 a.m. and close following the 7:30 p.m. performance on both Friday and Saturday (approx. 10:00 p.m.).

**Events:** Most of the Nebraska Cowboy Poetry Gathering events will take place in the Valentine Rural High School. Featured entertainers will perform in the auditorium – just steps away from the trade show. Additional events will be located around the Valentine community. Please continue to check out our website: http://www.oldwestdays.net for an updated schedule as we get closer! Like us on Facebook: Old West Days and Nebraska Cowboy Poetry Gathering

<u>Concessions:</u> Concessions will be available in the building near the gymnasium for your convenience!

<u>Accommodations:</u> Check out www.heartcity.com for information about accommodations in Valentine.

**Questions:** If you have any questions, please contact Ann Krueger – Trade Show Chair at ann@ kvsh.com, 402-322-1005.