



Please join us!

For almost 30 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 27th 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 x 10 booth is \$50, 10 x 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. Vendors preferably have a western touch to their wares, and preference is given to homemade and western art and goods. Non-western / MLM businesses will be put on a wait list and assigned space, if available, after September 1st. We thank you for your understanding in keeping this a western-themed event!

The events start Thursday, September 27th this year with the Old-Time Melodrama. The trade show is Friday, September 28th and Saturday the 29th, 2018. 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
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Valentine, NE 69201
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OLD WEST DAYS WESTERN ART & TRADE SHOW VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

SEPTEMBER 28-29TH, 2018

VENDOR REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL & WEBSITE: _____

MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD DURING THE EVENT: *Please note: preference given to Western and Homemade Items. Non-western or MLM vendors must be voted on by committee for approval. Thank you for your understanding!*

Vendor Fee:

- ___ 10 x 10 space - **\$50.00**
- ___ 10 x 20 space - **\$100.00**
- ___ + \$50 for each add'l 10x10 space
- ___ + \$10 for each additional table

*Fee is for both Sept. 28th & 29th and includes 1 table & 2 chairs

Electricity & wall space is **limited**. Please let us know if you need either. "First come – first served!"

LOCATION:

Valentine Rural High School gym:
431 N. Green St.

Set Up: 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28th
(No early set up, please)

Take Down: After evening performance, Saturday, Sept 29th.

Trade show schedule:

- Sept. 28th from 10 am until after 7:30 p.m. performance
- Sept 29th from 10 am until after 7:30 p.m. performance.

When returning your application, please attach the following:

- 1) Description of items to sell.
- 2) Check made payable to **OLD WEST DAYS**

*NOTE: Application deadline is **September 1st!**

Contact Ann Krueger if unable to get form back in time.

SPACE IS LIMITED – DON'T BE LATE!

MAIL APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO:

Ann Krueger
Old West Days
413 N Macomb Street
Valentine, NE 69201
Questions? 402-322-1005
email: ann@kvsh.com

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 10th. Booth may only be canceled by speaking directly with the Trade Show Chair.

Vendor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Keep this page for your information! Old West Days – Valentine, NE

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. Preference given to vendors that are selling wares that relate to the Western theme. Non Western / MLM businesses will be put on a wait list and assigned space, if available, after September 1st.

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 7:00am. 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. 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 10:00am and close following the 7:30pm performance on both Friday and Saturday (approx. 10:00pm).

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

Concessions: Concessions will be available in the building near the gymnasium for your convenience!

Accommodations: Check out www.visitvalentine.org 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.

Utmost care will be extended to our vendors and their wares, but participants agree to hold all parties harmless.