



2026

Prairie Pioneer Days

ARAPAHOE, NEBRASKA

JULY 1-4

Wednesday, July 1

8:00am-6:00pm : SIDEWALK CHALK CONTEST

Sponsored by Wagner's Supermarket

★ In front of Wagner's Supermarket
Sidewalk Chalk Coloring Contest! We have the chalk, you bring the creativity!
Multiple age group prizes. Popsicles for all participants.

FREE ICE BOGO

★ Spend \$25 in The Den at Wagner's Supermarket and get a free bag of ice July 1-3.

Friday, July 3

6:30am-7:00am : FREE YOGA IN THE PARK

Sponsored by Karme Fisher, CPT

★ Arapahoe City Park Stage
Bring mats or towels and start the day relaxed & restored!

10:00am-1:00pm : MUSEUM OPEN

★ Furnas-Gosper County Museum | 401 Nebraska Ave

10:00pm-11:00pm : 4th OF JULY BEEF BUNDLE

★ Steers & Beers | 661 Chestnut St | Open All Weekend!

5:30pm-6:30pm : FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

★ Sponsored by River Valley Church | Arapahoe City Park
Burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, & desserts with a brief patriotic devotional



Saturday, July 4



PRE-PARADE FESTIVITIES

8:00am : FIRECRACKER 5K WALK-RUN

Sponsored by Lady Warrior Basketball

★ LandMark Implement | Check-in at 7:30am
Register by 6/22 for a t-shirt. Get registration forms at www.arapahoe-ne.com

8:30am-10:00am : PARADE REGISTRATION

★ North side of Arapahoe City Park
Skip the line and get a pre-registration form at www.arapahoe-ne.com



KEEP KIDS SAFE! Remember to keep children a safe distance from the parade entries and prevent them from entering the parade route!

Parade Popcorn sponsored by First Central Bank

HOT SPOTS TO COOL OFF

9:00am-4:00pm : 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE USA QUILT SHOW

Sponsored by Wagner's Quilts & Conversations

★ Ella Missing | 411 6th St | Prizes awarded at 3:30pm

10:00am-2:00pm : \$5 POTTERY PAINTING & DIPPIN' DOTS BOGO ½ OFF

★ Local Roots Floral & Gifts | 516 Nebraska Ave

10:00pm-11:00pm : 4th OF JULY BEEF BUNDLE

★ Steers & Beers | 661 Chestnut St | Open All Weekend!

2:00pm-4:00pm : MUSEUM OPEN

★ Furnas-Gosper County Museum | 401 Nebraska Ave

END THE DAY AT THE BALL FIELD

8:00pm : SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

Annual Oldtimers vs Youngtimers

★ Arapahoe Baseball/Softball Field | South of town
No registration/pre-formed teams needed, just show up to play!

AT DUSK SETTLE IN FOR...

FIREWORKS!!

At the ball field south of the railroad tracks

THANK YOU ARAPAHOE FIRE & RESCUE!

IN THE PARK, AFTER THE PARADE

★ LUNCH IN THE PARK ★

Super Nachos ★ Arapahoe Warrior Basketball Teams

Street Corn & Fruit Kabobs ★ AHPs Science Olympiads

Pulled Pork/Brisket Mac, Funnel Cakes & Lemonade

★ Pemberton's Goodies

Burgers, Brats, & Hot Dogs ★ AHPs Fine Arts Boosters

Roast Beef Sandwich Meal ★ Trinity LYF

Pulled Chicken Baked Potatoes ★ AHPs Musical Cast & Crew

Sloppy Joes ★ Youth Forever Shooting Sports

Pies ~ by the slice or whole ★ AHPSTravel Club

Homemade Ice Cream ★ Trinity LYF

Free Watermelon ★ First State Bank & First State Insurance

Charcuterie Boxes & Cups ★ Gathered with Grace

KIDS INFLATABLES & BOUNCE HOUSE

★ Sponsored by Arapahoe Chamber of Commerce Members

FACE PAINTING

★ Sponsored by AHPs Cheerleaders

10:00am-4:00pm : HALO DESIGNS POPUP SHOP

★ Arapahoe City Park

Shirts, Tumblers, Keychains, Decals & More

12:00pm-2:00pm : ESSERE MOBILE BOUTIQUE

★ Arapahoe City Park

Women's trendy, high-end clothing at affordable prices for sizes XS-3xl & up

1:00pm : CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

Sponsored by the Arapahoe Public Library

★ Arapahoe Plunge Swimming Pool

Boat check in at 12:30, races at 1:00pm. Pre-register by June 24th at the library.

1:30pm : DUCK DIVE

Sponsored by Friends of the Arapahoe Public Library

★ Arapahoe Plunge Swimming Pool

Ducks dive immediately following the Cardboard Boat Races. Last chance for duck tickets in the City Park following the parade!

ARAPAHOE PLUNGE : FREE SWIMMING

★ Following the Duck Dive

5:30pm-7:30pm : PULLED PORK FEED SUPPER

Sponsored by Izaak Walton League

★ Arapahoe City Park

Arapahoe Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for accident or injury during the Prairie Pioneer Days celebration.



Prairie Pioneer Days 2026 sponsored in part by

