



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Blue Ribbon Roll Out Week" August 2 - 8, 2010

The Nebraska State Fair started in 1868 and has been held at the State Fair Park in Lincoln since that time (108 years). Beginning in 2010, the Nebraska State Fair will be held at Fonner Park in Grand Island. The Nebraska State Fair 1868 Foundation, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to raise private funds for the Nebraska State Fair, will be celebrating the sixth annual "Blue Ribbon Roll Out" on Saturday, August 7, 2010 to raise funds for improvements to the grounds and facilities. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of August 2-8, 2010 as "Blue Ribbon Roll Out Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Grand Island
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, in 1868, the Nebraska State Fair became an annual statewide celebration of agriculture, education and a showcase of the talents found in Nebraskans both young and old; and
- WHEREAS, for one hundred and eight years, the Nebraska State Fair was held at State Fair Park in Lincoln; and
- WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the Nebraska State Fair will take up permanent residence at Fonner Park in Grand Island, Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS, Nebraskans will celebrate the 141st annual Nebraska State Fair at its new home in Grand Island beginning on August 27, 2010 and continuing through September 6, 2010; and
- WHEREAS, the new home of the Nebraska State Fair will continue to be the place where all Nebraskans can come together to honor and celebrate their heritage and their ties to agriculture, 4-H and FFA; and
- WHEREAS, the Nebraska State Fair 1868 Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to raise private funds for the Nebraska State Fair; and
- WHEREAS, the Nebraska State Fair 1868 Foundation will be celebrating the sixth annual Blue Ribbon Roll Out on Saturday, August 7, 2010 to highlight the 2010 Nebraska State Fair and raise funds for improvements to the grounds and facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of August 2, 2010 as

“BLUE RIBBON ROLL OUT WEEK”

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to join in the celebration and encourage everyone to attend the Blue Ribbon roll Out as you do not need to be a 1868 Foundation member to attend. Get set to enjoy a taste of what the fair is all about while helping to strengthen efforts for the State Fair in its new home.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.

Margaret Hornady
Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

