

## Hotel & Convention Properties

### Boarders Inn & Suites & Full Circle Venue

308-384-5150 or 800-422-3485 | 3333 Ramada Rd. | Grand Island, NE 68803

A full-service hotel with a commitment to provide quality accommodations, distinctive service and affordable rates, this modern and updated property is just a five minute drive from the Fonner Park campus.

- 182 guest rooms with 7 deluxe suites
- 7 versatile meeting rooms with 10,000 square feet of combined space
- Complete hot breakfast buffet
- Restaurant and lounge on site
- Indoor pool with hot tub and attached courtyard

### Bosselman Conference Center

308-382-4515 or 308-380-7819 | [dwilley@FonnerPark.com](mailto:dwilley@FonnerPark.com) | 700 E Stolley Park Rd, PO Box 490 | Grand Island, NE 68802

8,000 square feet in five flexible rooms, adjacent to the Heartland Events Center. Must use Fonner Park food service.

### Quality Inn & Conference Center

308-384-7770 or 800-658-4092 | 7838 S. Highway 281 | Grand Island, NE 68801

Conveniently located at the intersection of Interstate 80 and Highway 281, Quality Inn & Conference Center is a full-service hotel and convention center. Rooms at the adjacent Suburban Extended Stay (49 rooms) and neighboring Days Inn (47 rooms) are also available for conferences here.

- 100 sleeping rooms
- Meeting room space for large events and small gatherings
- Restaurant and lounge on site, patio and courtyard adjacent to the lounge
- Indoor pool and jacuzzi

### Ramada Midtown Conference Center

308-384-1330 or 800-548-5542 | 2503 S. Locust St | Grand Island, NE 68801

Ramada Midtown offers more than 13,500 square feet of meeting rooms and banquet space, complete with the exceptional service you deserve. The Ramada is located less than three minutes drive from the Fonner Park campus.

- 195 sleeping rooms
- Mini refrigerators and microwaves in all rooms
- Indoor pool and hot tub with complimentary mini golf, ping pong, and billiards
- Complimentary full hot breakfast buffet
- Evening dining available at Images Bar & Grille
- Complimentary airport and business shuttle

## Fonner Park Campus

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## Aurora Cooperative Pavilion

An adaptable space, the Aurora Cooperative Pavilion offers an arena for all types of events. The arena includes a large high definition screen and is used for more than just showing livestock. Wedding receptions are common in this facility, and it has also been used regularly for roller derby bouts.

**Show Arena:** 12,410 square feet (170' x 73')

- Climate controlled
- Offices with Wi-Fi capability
- High definition color video screen
- 4 overhead doors for easy access
- Concession area

## Barn Bar

The Barn Bar features a large dining room including a patio area, a bar and a serving counter.

## Heartland Events Center

Host your next event at the Heartland Events Center and Bosselman Conference Center where hospitality is our trademark. Amenities are abundant including one-stop-shop meeting planning services and on-site catering designed to make your event a success.

- 30,000 square feet of arena space
- 6,000 permanent seats, 1,500 portable seats
- Climate controlled
- PA system, Daktronics scoreboard
- Locker and meeting rooms, concession stands
- Four corner digital screens

## Pinnacle Bank Expo Building

This 100,000 square foot building is situated on the Fonner Park campus across from the Heartland Events Center and next to the Sheep Barn. This building has hosted the roar of both animatronic dinosaurs and combines thanks to large overhead doors. Sporting events, dog shows, and academic competitions have also made good use of the space. Car shows, ag conventions, trade shows, and fundraisers such as large banquets make this one of the most popular facilities at Fonner Park. In addition to the open exposition space, it offers a smaller exhibition room and a dining room with a kitchen. Smaller meeting rooms are available.

- 100,000 square feet (224' x 450')
- Climate controlled
- Trade show area (350+ booths)
- 270+ 20 amp drop-down electrical outlets plus limited 220v
- 4 overhead doors (largest is 30' x 20')
- Concession area, kitchen & dining area (Beef Pit)
- Office & meeting space



## Sheep Barn

Much more than just a barn, this space speaks loudly don't limit your plans to sheep. The sheep barn is heated and can be used comfortably during the winter months. This space goes way beyond livestock.

A small room at the front of the barn is used as a birthing pavilion during the Nebraska State Fair.

- 85,000 square feet (232' x 382')
- Premier ventilation system with Big Ass Fans and radiant heat
- Concrete flooring
- Portable 6' x 6' pens for 1,600+ animals
- High definition color video screen
- Wi-Fi
- 900 20-amp drop-down electrical outlets
- Drive-through loading/unloading aisle
- Wash racks, two units for 60 head each
- 15 overhead doors for easy access
- Four offices
- Birthing Pavillion (2,019 sq. ft.)

## VIP Lounge

This premier space overlooks the Five Points Bank Show Arena and is commonly used for receptions and cocktails.

## **2Celebrate Reception Hall**

308-383-4359 | 515 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: 72. Includes chairs and tables and offers a kitchen area (no stove).

## **Babel Barn**

308-582-2276 | 510 W. Old Military Rd. | Wood River, NE 68883

Capacity: 300 people. Tables, chairs, lights, PA system, and a large screen on sight. Alcohol with a licensed caterer.

## **Balz Banquet & Reception Hall**

308-227-6470 | BalzReceptionHall.com | 213 N. Sycamore St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 50-300 people, 3 meeting rooms. Available every day except Tuesday & Sunday. Catering is available.

## **Best Western Plus**

877-135-8273 | 2707 S. Locust St. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: 30 people, two rooms

## **Burlington Station, 1911 restored passenger depot**

308-379-2835 | 603 N. Plum St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: Main Hall, 150 people; second smaller room, 22 people. Available Monday-Thursday. Full kitchen, cater in or bring your own food. Tables and chairs are available; china and silverware are extra.

## **Cairo Community Center**

308-485-4400 | cairo@charterinternet.com | 306 Berber St. | Cairo, NE 68824

Capacity: 350 people. Full facility is 5,500 sq ft area with a stage and a 1,000 sq ft meeting room. Call for alcohol policies.

## **The Chocolate Bar**

308-675-0664 | TheChocolateBar.com | 116 W. 3rd St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 150 people, one large area or three individual rooms. Call for catering or regular menu choices and cost.

## **College Park**

308-675-7275 | 3180 W. Highway 34 | Grand Island, NE 68801

Classroom capacities: 16-150 people, availability & cost varies.

Hornady-Marshall Auditorium: 332 people. Internet and multimedia equipment, and state of the art lighting and sound.

## **Comfort Suites**

308-833-7100 | 228 Lake St. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: 12 people

## **Crane Trust Headquarters**

308-382-1820 | CraneTrust.org | 6611 W. Whooping Crane Dr. | Alda, NE 68883

Capacity: 32-48 people in a meeting/dining space. The Crane Trust retreats offer an opportunity to immerse your group in over 5,000 acres of prairie along the Platte River. The space includes audio/visual tools, a private boardroom for 12 people and breakout sessions. Overnight retreats are available in well-appointed cabins.



## Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center

308-382-1820 | CraneTrust.org | 9325 S. Alda Rd. | Alda, NE 68883

One boardroom, one conference room, and a catering kitchen. Access to gardens and trails is subject to availability and season.

## Grand Island Community Fieldhouse

308-384-1999 | 525 E Fonner Park Rd. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: 3 meeting rooms adjacent to the indoor fields.

## Doniphan Event Center

402-845-4466 | 103 W. Pine St. | Doniphan, NE 68832

Capacity: 350. This event center offers a large foyer with two lounge areas, a board room, a meeting room with a kitchenette, and the main banquet hall. On-site audio-visual equipment, a large kitchen with 3 ovens, a large commercial size refrigerator, and serving access to the banquet hall.

## Elks Lodge

308-382-8014 | 631 S. Locust St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Classroom capacity: 25-100 people. Reception capacity: 200. Renter is responsible for clean up and catering.

## Grand Island Public Library

308-385-5333 | GILibrary.org | 211 N. Washington St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 150 people (Rooms A and B, 56 each; Room C: 38). No rental fees. Available only to non-profit group and meetings open to the public. Refreshments are allowed, free wireless internet access.

## Grand Theatre

308-381-1225 | GrandMovieTheatre.com | 316 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. | Grand Island, NE 38801

Capacity: 450 people. Historic 1937 art-deco theatre is available Monday-Sunday during the day and Monday-Thursday during the evening hours for concerts, meetings, special events, video gaming, multimedia presentations and more. The concession stand can also be made available, and some outside catering is allowed.

## Hampton Inn

800-426-7866 | 504 N. Diers Ave. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: 10

## The Happy Brush

308-675-1199 | 305 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: Two rooms, 30 people each. Set up for crafts such as ceramics and painting, regularly hosts corporate meetings. Alcohol served.

## Harmony Room

308-383-3025 | 411 N. Wheeler St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 60 people. Audio/visual equipment, and a full kitchen available. Rental fee & security deposit required.

## HyVee

308-381-3678 | hyvee.com | 115 Wilmar Ave. | Grand Island, NE 68803

Club Room capacity: 36 people classroom or 50 for a standing reception. Rental fee waived with a minimum \$200 catering HyVee catering order.

## Indianhead Golf Club

308-381-4653 | [IndianheadGolfClub.com](http://IndianheadGolfClub.com) | 4100 Husker Highway | Grand Island, NE 68803

Capacity: 75 people. Food is available.

## The Liederkrantz

308-382-9337 or 308-380-5591 | [GILiederkrantz.com](http://GILiederkrantz.com) | 403 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 300+ people in the ballroom, up to 150 people in the annex. All food & beverages must be purchased through the club.

## Mainstay Suites

308-382-9280 | 3051 S. Locust St. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: 20 people

## New Life Community Church

308-384-5369 | [NewLifeChurchGI.com](http://NewLifeChurchGI.com) | 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 20-250 people. Fully equipped commercial espresso bar with trained baristas. Suitable for small meetings or auditorium style seating. Stage for larger presentation with two screens for powerpoint and video. Sound system and trained sound person available. Upstairs room has kitchenette for breakout sessions. No alcohol policy, minimum two week notice.

## Occasions Reception Hall

(308) 398-1303 | 218 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: 100 people. Renter responsible for providing their own food and for cleaning the space after use. Small kitchen available.

## Platt Duetsch Society

308-382-0586 | [ThePD.net](http://ThePD.net) | 106 Wilmar Ave. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 400 people in the dance/reception hall. Available Tuesday-Sunday. Club food available or catering allowed by licensed caterer.

## Prairie Creek Barn

[PrairieCreekBarn.com](http://PrairieCreekBarn.com) | 12296 W. Airport Rd. | Cairo, NE 68824

Capacities: 500 people in the outdoor ceremony space; 500 in the outdoor seating area; 300 in the indoor seating area. The Prairie Creek Barn offers rustic charm with modern amenities including dressing rooms in small grain bins, indoor and outdoor audio-video and lighting, and a professional photobooth.

## Studio K

308-381-4001 | [StudioKArtGallery.com](http://StudioKArtGallery.com) | 112 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: Main gallery (standing receptions only), 100 people; upstairs classroom, 40 people.

## Raising Nebraska

308-385-3967 | 501 E. Fonner Park Rd., Ste. 100 | Grand Island NE 68802

Capacity: 350 people. Raising Nebraska offers an entertaining atmosphere with more than a dozen interactive agricultural exhibits to explore.

## Riverside Golf Club

308-382-7298 | 2820 Riverside Dr. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 500 people for meetings or dinners, small rooms available. Meals must be provided by the club.



## **St. Mary's Cathedral Square**

308-384-2523 | 112 South Cedar | Grand Island NE 68801

Large room that can be divided into two meeting rooms. Kitchen on-site or catering. No alcohol.

## **Stuhr Museum**

308-385-5316 | StuhrMuseum.org | 3133 W. Highway 34 | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: Stuhr Gallery, standing 250 people, seated 100 people; Cronin Hall 20 people; gallery, 100 people. Reynolds Multipurpose Room, 30 people classroom or 50 people as a theatre. Hornady Family Arboretum can host picnics and weddings for 200+ people. The church is also available for weddings. Call for cost, details, & availability.

## **Tommy Gunz Hideout Banquet Hall**

308-395-3897 | 1607 S. Locust St. | Grand Island, NE

Capacity: 300. Catering by Tommy Gunz restaurant.

## **United Veterans Club**

308-381-1555 | 1914 W. Capital Ave. | Grand Island, NE 68803

Capacity: Small room 125 people, large room 300 people. Catering service available through facility.

## **UNL Cooperative Extension**

308-385-5088 | 3138 W Highway 34 | Grand Island, NE 68801

One large room or two small rooms. Catering kitchen available, outside food is allowed.

## **Wood River Heritage Bank**

308-583-2262 | 110 E .9th St. | Wood River, NE 68883

Capacity: Two meetings rooms for 50 people each, or use both for a 200 person standing reception. No rental fee, but security deposit required and clean up is the responsibility of the group.

## **Wood River Municipal Golf Course**

308-583-2225 | 11937 W. Hollings Rd. | Wood River, NE 68883

Capacity: 100 people. Food through facility.

## **Wood River Rural High School Performing Arts Center**

308-583-2606 or 308-583-2961 | 13800 W Wood River Rd | Wood River, NE 68883

Capacity: 459 seat theater. Signed contract for Use and Release & Indemnification Agreement required. Handicap accessible, free parking.

## Restaurants for groups of 20+ *(Call ahead)*

### Chicken Coop Sports Bar & Grill

308-398-2500 | 120 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 30-60 people. One private and one semi-private rooms. Availability varies, food off the restaurant menu.

### The Chocolate Bar

308-675-0664 | TheChocolateBar.com | 116 W. 3rd St. | Grand Island, NE 68801

Capacity: 150 people, one large area or three individual rooms. Call for catering or regular menu choices and cost.

### Finish Line Restaurant

308-398-0680 | Fonner Park | 700 E Stolley Park | Grand Island, NE

### Images Bar & Grill

800-548-5542 | Ramada Midtown Conference Center | 2503 S. Locust St. | Grand Island, NE

### Medina Street Vault

308-485-1058 | 223 S. High St. | Cairo, NE 68824

Capacity: 35 people in a private room or 130 people in a full shop rental. Fresh ground coffee, breakfast items, and lunch served. No alcohol served.

### Olive Garden

308-384-1277 | 1010 Allen Dr | Grand Island, NE

### Pam's Pub & Grub

308-382-7687 | 2848 S. Locust St. | Grand Island, Ne 68803

Semi-private room seating for 50 people

### Perkins Family Restaurant

308-384-7060 | 106 Wilmar Ave. | Grand Island, NE 68803

Capacity: 35 people. Rental fee is \$25 if the group does not eat.

### Pizza Ranch

308-675-3044 | 1016 N. Diers Ave. | Grand Island, NE

### Red Lobster

308-382-8879 | 3420 W 13th St | Grand Island, NE 68803

Semi-private area 32 people. Rental fee is the cost of your meals.

### Riverfront Grille

308-382-3255 or 308-384-1330 | Quality Inn & Conference Center | I-80 Exit 312 | Grand Island, NE



## **Sutter Deli**

308-370-8942 | 371 N. Broadwell Ave. | Grand Island, NE 68803

Capacity: 75 people. Call for cost & availability. Meals through facility.

## **Tommy Gunz Bistro**

308-395-3889 | 1607 S. Locust St., Suite B | Grand Island, NE

## **Texas Roadhouse**

308-382-0526 | 232 Wilmar Ave. | Grand Island, NE

## **Texas T-Bone**

308-382-9474 | 1201 S Locust

## **Tommy's Restaurant**

308-381-0440 | 1325 S. Locust St. | Grand Island, NE

## **Valentino's Restaurant**

308-382-7711 | 2245 N. Webb Rd. | Grand Island, NE 68803

Capacity: 100 people in private rooms. TV/DVD, podium, and microphone. Game room, 2 private birthday party rooms for up to 20 people are available only with birthday party package.