

Nebraska District Optimists

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April 2023

District 10
Upcoming
Dates



Area Clubs Spring Into Action

Now that Spring is finally here – hopefully to stay – it's time to look forward to Spring and Summer activities and competitions. What upcoming activities does your club support? What or whom do these activities benefit? Let us know, so we can give you recognition for your special projects. This newsletter is a great place to share ideas with other clubs in Nebraska. Please send info about your endeavors to: sharonomaha66@gmail.com

Nebraska District Optimists to Host Their Third Quarter Conference in Columbus

Please plan to join us at our third quarter conference in Columbus, NE this April 21-22. There will be opportunities to touch base with other Optimist friends, learn about what other clubs are doing for kids in their area, and have some fun, too! You can access conference registration on the Nebraska District web site: <https://www.nebraskaoptimists.org>

The conference will be held at the River's Edge Convention Center and Ramada Hotel in Columbus. There is a block of rooms reserved for conference attendees. To register for a \$105 room, call **402-564-1492** by April 14th - hope to see you there!

April 20 - MAYF fundraiser at Top Golf in Omaha – a fun way to support MAYF!

April 21-22 Nebraska Third Quarter Conference in Columbus, NE. Registration info below.

May 6 - The Sixth Annual Pitch, Hit, & Run Contest from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Blair Little League fields

May 6 - Washington County Bike Rodeo hosted by the Blair Optimists 11:00 to 1:00

May 20 – your Club Officer's Report is due to OI.

June 4th – Omaha Storm Chasers will be playing at Werner Park in Papillion. The Miracle Hills Optimist Club of Omaha is hosting an event with reserved seating. There will be tailgating prior to the game, with fried chicken & sides provided. Contact Carol to buy tickets: casrnsn@gmail.com



Egg-ceptional Easter Event Hosted by Denton Optimists

The Optimist Club of Denton, now less than two years in service, sponsored an Easter egg hunt for the second year in a row. Denton is a small community of 190 people, but there were 135 kids at the event! What a great way to reach so many in the community!

In the photo below, Club President Jeff Sears poses with the prize Easter baskets that were given away at the April 8th event.



3rd Quarter Festival – Nebraska District Optimists – April 21-22
A Celebration of Kindness, Caring, & Cooperation

River's Edge Convention Center & Ramada in Columbus, NE
Call by April 14 for discounted room rate of \$105 – 402-564-1492

Conference Registration Closes April 14th.
Your \$70 registration fee includes lunch, refreshments, workshops,
activities and the Celebration Banquet on Saturday evening.

Register online at: <https://www.nebraskaoptimists.org>
Or contact conference registrar Kailen Kluge kjkluge62001@gmail.com