



The Lakes & Prairies EXCHANGITE

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August/September 2021

Event Calendar

- Sept 6 Labor Day.
- Sept 8-11 Exchange's 103rd National Convention, The Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Sept 11 Patriot Day.
- Sept 22 First day of autumn.
- Sept 30-Oct 3 Lakes & Prairies Fall Conference, Downtown Double Tree Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska (Early bird rates good until Sept. 10).

Share your club's news!
Email Randy at
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Lakes & Prairies District Exchange wishes to congratulate the following clubs for having a charter anniversary during August:

- Omaha; Aug. 17, 1951
- Waverly; Aug. 25, 1984

Fellow Exchangites – WE ARE A GO!!!!
Plan to Get Away to OMAHA!!!!!!

To our fellow Lakes & Prairies District Exchange Club Members & Guests:

The Omaha Exchange Club's District Conference Committee has been working hard to put together an outstanding fall conference. After the difficult past 18 months of COVID Restrictions, we are ready to finally get together. We hope you are too!!!!

Plan on taking a long weekend September 30th – October 3, 2021 and come see what Omaha has to offer. Catch the excitement of fellowshipping with new & old Exchange friends in our fun and vibrant city.

The conference will be held at the beautiful Downtown Double Tree Hotel (\$99/Night – CHEAP!) located within walking distance to the Historic Old Market (Very Cool), Durham Museum (Awesome), Capital District (LIVELY), TD Ameritrade Baseball Field (Home of the College World Series), and the magnificent Bob Kerrey foot Bridge soaring high over the Missouri River. Also, take a nearby trip to our World Class Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium (Amazing), or beautiful & fun Lauritzen Botanical Gardens. We also have 3 Casinos located nearby, just over the river. So much cool stuff to do!!!

Plan on Coming!!! Return the enclosed registration form by 9/10/2021 to get the Early Bird Package registration price of \$130.00 DO IT NOW!!!!

In addition to enjoying the sites, sounds, shopping & foods in Omaha, we will have a great time connecting with old and new Exchange friends and being energized by learning about all the great things our Exchange Clubs are doing.

We encourage you to come early and spend some time in Omaha. You will be glad you did, and you will feel FANTASTIC about being in EXCHANGE!!!!!!



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Lakes & Prairies

District Exchange Clubs Conference Registration



September 30 - October 3, 2021
Downtown DoubleTree Hotel
1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE



<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NUMBER ATTENDING</u>	<u>TOTAL \$</u>
One Nation Under God Breakfast (Saturday 10/2/21)	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Youth Awards Lunch (Saturday 10/2/21)	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Installation Awards Banquet (Saturday 10/2/21)	\$65	_____	\$ _____

CONFERENCE PACKAGE – INCLUDES ABOVE MEALS			
+ all exciting speakers and sessions Early Bird Pricing (Before 9/10/2021)	\$130	_____	\$ _____
+ unlimited drinks in spacious Hospitality Suite! (After 9/10/2021)	\$150	_____	\$ _____
Total Payment: Make Checks payable to Exchange Club of Omaha			\$ _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES LOCATED VERY NEAR THE CONFERENCE LOCATION

	Yes	No
* Thursday: 18 Holes of Golf-Dodge Riverside Golf Club , Regular Green Fees: \$40, Seniors: \$29	_____	_____
* Thursday: Dinner and Drinks at the Downtown DJ's Dugout Sports Bar , 1003 Capitol Ave., 7pm	_____	_____
* Friday: Dinner at Spaghetti Works in the Old Market , 11th & Howard St. 6:30pm	_____	_____
* Optional Activities for Thursday, 9/30 & Friday, 10/1 include...		
• Experience the vibrant life and shops of Omaha's Historic Old Market...maybe take a carriage ride!		
• Walk among the sharks (and see lots of other cool stuff!) at Omaha's world-famous Henry Doorly Zoo.		
• Step back in time with a visit to the Durham Western Heritage Museum.		
• Visit the beautiful and fun Lauritzen Botanical Gardens...including Trains and Tram!		
• Enjoy an exhilarating stroll high above the Missouri River on the scenic Bob Kerry Pedestrian Bridge.		

HOTEL RESERVATIONS @ Downtown DoubleTree Omaha
 Call Directly for Discounted Rate of **\$99/Night + tax**. Ask for Becca Palmer 402-636-4919
 Group Name is: Exchange Club of Omaha; Group Code is EXC;
 We suggest making hotel reservations soon!

NAME _____ CLUB _____

GUEST _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

First Time Attendee Yes _____ No _____

Club Officer? _____ Position _____

District Officer? _____ Position _____

National Officer? _____ Position _____

Please send all Registration Forms & Payment to:
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Direct any Questions to:
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 402-740-5300
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September 30 - October 3, 2021\

Downtown DoubleTree Hotel 1616 Dodge
Street, Omaha, NE (402-636-4919)

Thursday – September 30, 2021, Early Bird Fun

- **11:00 – 3:00 PM - Registration Table:** on Mezzanine Level of Downtown Double Tree Open
 - Welcome Bags with Name Tags, Brochures, Programs, Maps & other Cool Stuff!
- **1:00 PM - Golf:** Dodge Riverside Golf Club (2 Harrah's Blvd, Council Bluffs, IA 51501)
 - Green Fee: \$40 Green Fee/ \$29 Senior Rate
- **Other Optional Activities:** include sightseeing, zoo, Museum, Old Market, Shopping, Casinos, Botanical Garden, Wildlife Safari Animal Park
- **6:30 PM - Dinner at DJ's Dugout Sports Bar** (1003 Capitol Ave, Omaha, NE 68102)
- **8:00 PM – Explore** the New Capitol District (11th & Capitol) & Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge high over the Missouri River

Friday – October 1, 2021, More Early Bird Fun

- **10:00 – 4:00 PM - Registration Table:** on Mezzanine Level of Downtown Double Tree Open
 - Welcome Bags with Name Tags, Brochures, Programs, Maps & other Cool Stuff!
- **Other Optional Activities:** include sightseeing, zoo, Museum, Old Market, Shopping, Casinos, Botanical Garden, Wildlife Safari Animal Park
- **4:45 – 5:45 PM Pre-Conference District Board Meeting**
- **6:30 PM - Dinner at Spaghetti Works** (502 S 11th St, Omaha, NE 68102)
- **7:45 – 8:30 PM Walk the Streets** & enjoy the ambiance of the Historic Old Market
- **8:30 – 10:30 Hospitality Room Open**

Saturday – October 2, 2021, Let's Do Exchange!!!!!!

- **7:00 AM - Registration Table:** on Mezzanine Level of Downtown Double Tree Open
 - Welcome Bags with Name Tags, Brochures, Programs, Maps & other Cool Stuff!
- **8:00 – 9:15 AM One Nation Under God Breakfast**
- **9:30 – 10:30 AM Breakout Session #1**
- **10:45 – 11:45 AM Breakout Session #2**
- **Noon – 1:30 Youth Awards Luncheon**
- **1:45 – 3:00 PM Breakout Session #3**
 - Susan Koenig– Life Coach
- **3:15 – 4:30 PM Breakout Session #4**
- **5:00 PM – President's Reception**
- **6:00 PM - Awards Banquet**
- **8:00 – 10:30 PM – Hospitality Room Open**

Sunday – October 3, 2021, Wrap Up!

- **9:00 – 10:00 AM – Post Conference District Board Meeting**
- **10:00 – 11:00 AM – District President Mike Knapp Meeting with Club Presidents & President Elects**

NATIONAL BABY SAFETY MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 National Headquarters Closed Labor Day	7	8 103 rd National Convention / 38 th Symposium The Peabody Hotel, Memphis, TN	9	10	11 Patriot Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30 Finalize Excel and Collegiate club roster updates in Exchange's Database before the National Dues Payment	1 Excel Club Annual Dues & Collegiate Club Bi-Annual Dues payment Due at National Headquarters	2
3	4 F I R E	5 P R E	6 V E N T I O N	7	8 Dues Payment to National Headquarters	9 W E E K NATIONAL FALL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16 Court of Honor
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 National Day of Service
24 Halloween	25	26	27	28	29	30
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