

Thursday, Aug. 14

IMAX Movie: "Fighter Pilot Operation Red Flag"

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Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo @ Lozier IMAX @ Theater

Come see a special IMAX screening of "[Fighter Pilot Operation Red Flag](#)," a Stephen Low Film, executive producer K2 Communications, presented by the Boeing Company twice daily at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.*

USAF Heartland Band Concert at Dillon Brothers Harley-Davidson BBQ

Free; Open to public 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dillon Brothers Harley-Davidson, Omaha, NE
The [U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band's Night Wing](#) ensemble will host a free concert at a barbecue from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Dillon Brothers Harley-Davidson in Omaha, Neb. Come see the [USAF Honor Guard Drill Team](#) and other Air Force exhibits such as an F-350, mini F-22 Raptor, an Air Force Orange County Chopper and the Air Force NASCAR.

Ribfest at Mid-America Center

Cost: admission 4 to 8 p.m.
Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs, IA
Experience performances by the [USAF Honor Guard Drill Team](#), see the Air Force monster truck display and meet the Air Force falcon at Ribfest from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Tops in Blue Concert at Civic Center

Free; Open to the public 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Civic Center, Omaha, NE
Bring the family to a free Air Force Tops in Blue concert from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Civic Center in Omaha, Neb. For more information, visit www.topsinblue.com.

Omaha Royals Baseball Game

Cost: admission 7 p.m.
Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, NE
Help honor your nation's Airmen at the Omaha Royals baseball game at 7 p.m. at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

Friday, Aug. 15

Air Force Space Command Exhibit at Henry Doorly Zoo

Cost: admission; Open to public 8 a.m. To 5 p.m. Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE
Learn more about the mission and men and women of [Air Force Space Command](#) during an exhibit from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.

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Air Force Movie Night at Bayliss Park

Free; Open to the public 9 p.m.
Bayliss Park, Council Bluffs, IA
Celebrate Air Force history during a free showing of the movie "Memphis Belle" 9 p.m. at Bayliss Park in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 16-17

Offutt Defenders of Freedom Open House & Air Show

Free; Open to the public Aug. 16 and 17
Offutt AFB, Bellevue, NE
Experience Air Force Airpower and Airmen at the "[Defenders of Freedom Open House and Air Show](#)" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Offutt Air Force Base. This spectacular event will feature aerial acrobatics by the [USAF Thunderbirds](#); USAF Academy Wings of Blue jump team, many other military and civilian performers. Many military aircraft will be on display for an up close and personal display. Some of the aircraft on display are F-15C, AWACS, B-17, and UH-60 Blackhawk, and many more.

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A large vertical graphic for Air Force Week 2008. At the top, there are silhouettes of five fighter jets. Below them, the words "AIR FORCE WEEK" are written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath that is a photograph of a city skyline with a river in the foreground. Below the photo, the words "IN THE HEARTLAND" are written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the graphic is a circular logo for "AIR FORCE WEEK 2008" featuring a stylized eagle and a city skyline. The entire graphic is set against a dark blue background with vertical stripes. At the very bottom, there is a white banner with the text "9-17 AUG 08" in blue, flanked by two blue stars.

Saturday, Aug. 9

AFW Opening Ceremonies at Rosenblatt Stadium

Free; Open to the public 7 to 10 p.m.

Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, NE

The ceremony will feature aircraft flyovers, military demonstrations and performances by the [USAF Heartland of America Band](#), [USAF Honor Guard Drill Team](#), USAF Academy Wings of Blue Jump Team and country music singer [Jessica Andrews](#). The [official proclamation](#) will be given by Nebraska Governor the Honorable Dave Heineman. The evening will conclude with a fireworks display. Free parking is available.

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Sunday, Aug. 10

Bellevue/Offutt Runway Run

Cost: \$15- \$25; Open to the public 7 a.m.

Bellevue Public School's Lied Activity Center, Bellevue, NE

Join your nation's Airmen for the seven-mile [Bellevue/Offutt Runway Run](#) at 7 a.m. along Fort Crook Road and through Offutt Air Force Base. The route begins and ends at Bellevue Public School's Lied Activity Center. Registration and check-in start at 6 a.m. Aug. 10. The cost is \$15 prior to Aug. 1 and \$25 on the day of race. Jeff Galloway, Olympian and running guru, is scheduled to attend. For more information, call (402) 898-3000 or e-mail Bellevue@BellevueNebraska.com.

Faith-based Outreach

Open to the public All day Various places of worship throughout Nebraska and Iowa

Your faith community is invited to partner with the Offutt Air Force Base chapel community for a week of prayer and celebration during Air Force Week in the Heartland, Omaha 2008.

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Air Force Week Expo at Shadow Lake Towne Center

Free; Open to the public 1 to 6 p.m. Shadow Lake Towne Center, Papillion, NE

Get a firsthand look at your nation's Air Force and Airmen at the Air Force Week Expo from 1 to 6 p.m. at Shadow Lake Towne Center in Papillion, Neb. The expo will feature displays of various Air Force assets, a guest appearance by an Afghan officer, Air Force medical and life support demos and the [Do Something Amazing Tour](#). RED HORSE equipment will also be on display. RED HORSE is a self-sufficient mobile Air Force squadron capable of rapid response providing heavy repair and construction support and possesses weapons, vehicles, food service and supply equipment.

Monday, Aug. 11

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Air Force Speaker at Council Bluffs Public Library

Free; Open to the public 10:30 a.m.

Public Library, Council Bluffs, IA

Children ages 5 to 7 and their parents will have an opportunity to speak with and interact with a member of the U.S. Air Force at the Public Library in Council Bluffs, IA.

USAF Heartland of America Band concert at Bellevue University

Free; Open to the public 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE

The [USAF Heartland of America Band's Night Wing](#) ensemble will be hosting a public performance from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at Bellevue University.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

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Do Something Amazing Tour at Henry Doorly Zoo

Cost: admission; Open to the public Aug 12-14 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE
Everyone is invited to the [Do Something Amazing Tour](#) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.

Omaha Royals Baseball Game

Cost: admission 7 p.m. Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, NE

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Wednesday, Aug. 13

Air Force Day at Strategic Air & Space Museum

Free; Open to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Strategic Air and Space Museum, Ashland, NE

Bring your family to Air Force Day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Strategic Air and Space Museum](#) in Ashland, Neb. The Strategic Air & Space Museum (SASM) and SAC Federal Credit Union will host an entire day dedicated to the Legacy of Air Power, including:

U.S. Air Force special presentations on space operations and language studies (10:40 a.m., 12:40 p.m. and 2:40 p.m.)

[USAF Honor Guard Drill Team](#) performances (12 p.m. & 2 p.m.)

Special Air Force demonstration teams and displays including a decontamination setup, deployable civil engineering, jet engine display, life support, medical units, miniature fighter jet, Air Force Orange County Choppers motorcycle, survival and more.

Videogames

Air National Guard flight simulator

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USAF Heartland of America Band concert

Free; Open to public 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Bayliss Park, Council Bluffs, IA

The [U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band's Brass in Blue](#) ensemble will host a free concert from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Bayliss Park in Council Bluffs, Iowa.