

# PANHANDLE AA & AL-ANON ACTIVITIES

## *Fellowship – Faith– Food – Fun – For the Whole Family!*

Updated April 23, 2026

**April 24@ 4:00pm- April 26@ 12:00pm:** 71th Panhandle AA Jamboree – Scottsbluff. Hampton Inn, 301 West Highway 26, Scottsbluff, NE, 308-635-5200. Registration at the door \$35.00. Contact: Terry L. 308-249-6526, panhandlejamboree@gmail.com

**May 15-17: First Campout - Lake Ogallala** -East side of lake where camping is full hookup w/Utilities.Primitive camping is available on the West side of the lake.

- All overnight campers must make a reservation in advance, visit

<https://nebraskastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

**Note:** *From May 20 - Sept. 10 reservations will be required for all campsites at Lake Ogallala. Confirmation upon check-in is required as well.*

Campout Contacts: Bernie S. 308-414-1391, Tressie S. 308-289-6325, Lorraine B. 717-585-7316 (**need NE park sticker**)

**May 17: 11AM-3PM Ogallala Friendship Group Round Robin- Arteburn Youth Center** 305 W. 10th St., Ogallala, NE 69153

11AM: Social Hour, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prize

12PM: Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Coffee & Tea Provided. Side Dishes/Desserts are Welcome.

1:00PM: Auction

1:30PM: Speakers: AA; Kevin O., Al-Anon Stephanie S., Skit: Beach Party

- Contacts:Cindy 719-235-8200, Roxie 308-289-5509, Julie 308-618-8031

**Jun 5-7: 67th Annual Area 41 State Convention (Hybrid: In Person & Online) - Grand Island Quality Inn & Conference Center**, 7838 S. Hwy 281, Building A, Grand Island, NE (308) 384-7770 Registration is OPEN:

<https://www.area41.org/service/committees/reunion/registration/> \$25 per person

- Ice Cream Social • Multiple Speakers • Lots of Fellowship & Recovery
- Multiple AA meetings

**Jun 12-14: ENDERS RESERVOIR** - South of Imperial on NE-61, past Jct. of US-6 & NE-61, thru East Park entrance by the showers - Area A. Contacts: Bernie S. 308-414-1391; Tressie S. 308-289-6325. (need NE park sticker) \* *Enders Reservoir is now taking reservations on certain electric & dry camp sites\**

**Jun 19-21: 18th Annual Sober Float** -***\*\*Everyone must call: Call Sharp's Outfitters 402-376-2506 or 402-322-5606 to register.*** Near Valentine at Sharp's Campground, Sparks, NE, Contacts: Dan 308-645-2423

or 308-539-6702, Chris 402-389-1444, Ed 308-750-2569, soberfloat@gmail.com

- Multi-day event • Float the Niobrara • Lots opportunities abound \*Sides & Dessert of food! Welcome
- Campfire meetings & fellowship • Service

**Jul 3-5: DISTRICT 8 FOURTH OF JULY CAMPOUT-** Lake Maloney, 5 miles south of North Platte.

**Contact:** Char S. 308-520-9516 for more information.

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**Jul11-12: *Al-Anon Reunion***- Grand Island Quality Inn & Conference Center, 7838 S. Hwy 281, Building A, Grand Island, NE 308-210-2124

**Jul 11-12: *Area 41 Business Assembly (Hybrid In Person & Online)*** - Grand Island Quality Inn & Conference Center, 7838 S. Hwy 281, Building A, Grand Island, NE (308) 384-7770

*In order to get the Area 41 reduced rate, you must reserve your room four weeks prior to the Area 41 meeting. Hotel # (308) 384-7770*

**Jul ?:** Bridgeport Picnic **TENTATIVE**

**Aug 01-03: "Eat The Big Pig" Campout – TENTATIVE** Lake McConaughy –

*Note: From May 20 - Sept. 10 reservations will be required for all campsites at Lake McConaughy. Confirmation upon check-in is required as well.* Visit: [Reservations | Nebraska Game & Parks Commission](#) for more information. **Contacts: TENTATIVE** (need NE park sticker).

**Sep 11-13: ENDERS RESERVOIR** - South of Imperial on NE-61, past Jct. of US-6 & NE-61, thru East Park entrance by the showers - Area A. **Contacts:** Bernie S. 414-1391 or Tressie S. 308-289-6325 (need NE park sticker). \* *Enders Reservoir is now taking reservations on certain electric & dry camp sites\**

**Sep 25-27: LAKE OGALLALA\*** – East side of lake where camping is full hookup w/Utilities; camping on west side of lake is Primitive camping. \**Note: From May 20 - Sept. 10 reservations will be required for all campsites at Lake Ogallala. Confirmation upon check-in is required as well.* Visit: [Reservations | Nebraska Game & Parks Commission](#) for more information. **Contacts:** Bernie S. 308-414-1391, Tressie S. 308-289-6325, Lorraine B. 717-585-7316 (need NE park sticker).

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## For More Information- Call the Contacts Listed

Corrections, Changes, or Additional Info for Activities:  
Jessica T. 303-472-5350 or [Jesst4service@gmail.com](mailto:Jesst4service@gmail.com)  
[www.area41.org](http://www.area41.org)

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Any dates/events marked tentative are just that. I will update it if and when I know more. I strongly encourage you to call the contact numbers prior to making reservations or heading to any of the events. If anyone has an event they want added or notice an error that needs corrected, please let me know. Thank you. Yours in service, Jessica T.