



On behalf of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center and your local Cattlemen's Ball committee we welcome you as a volunteer to the 2021 Cattlemen's Ball in Columbus, NE.

The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to raise money for cancer research. Ninety percent of the profits benefit the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center in Omaha, with 10% donated back to local communities' health and wellness programs.

The Cattlemen's Ball has become one of the Midwest's premier events, raising millions of dollars for cancer research. Held in a different and unique location each year, the Cattlemen's Ball gives host communities the opportunity to showcase their area of the state. Hundreds of volunteers, donors, patrons and friends come together for one unforgettable weekend in June when thousands of guests attend the Ball under the big top tents, beneath the stars.

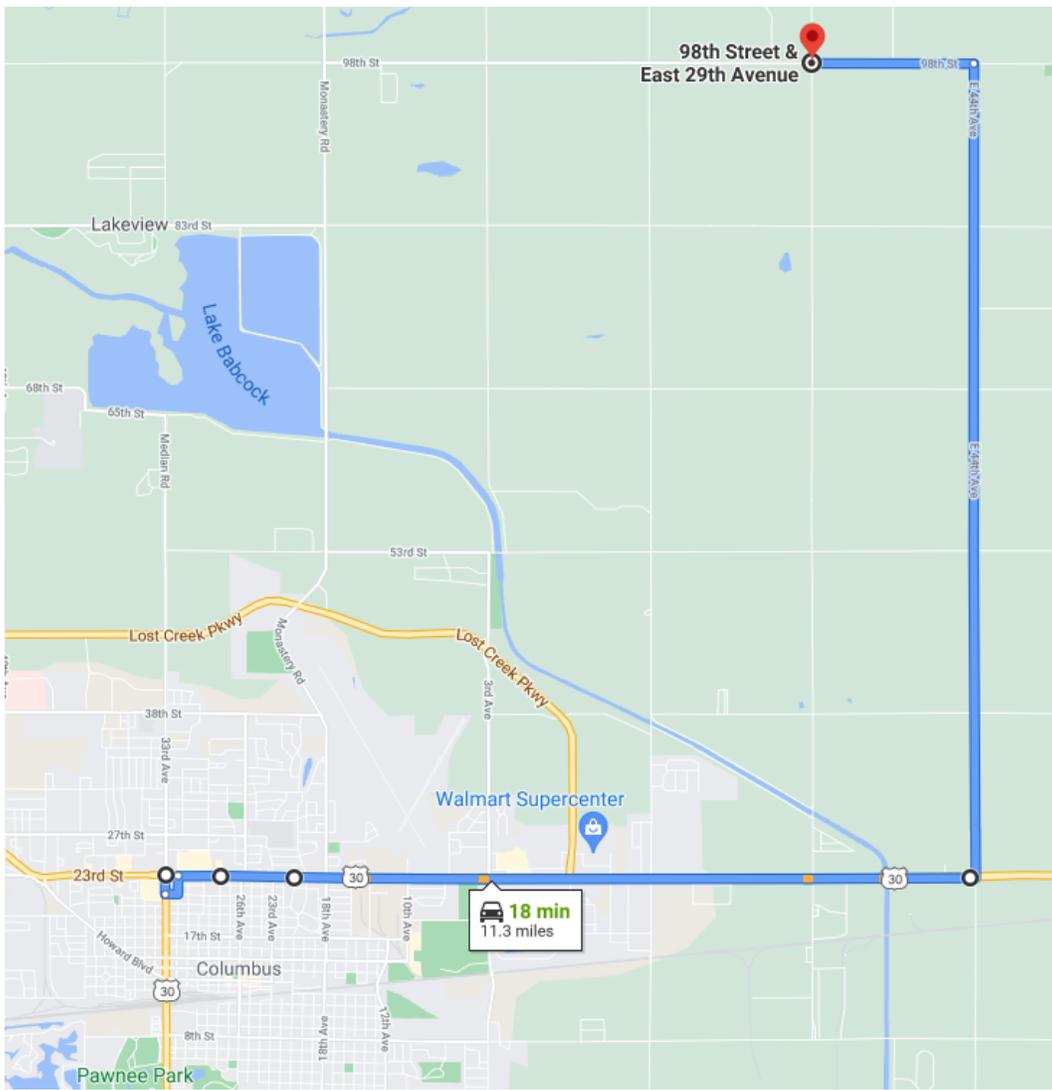
This event would not be possible without all of you. It will take hundreds of volunteers to make this event happen and we just want to say THANK YOU for being a part of it.

This letter contains the information you need as a volunteer, please keep it as a reference.

### **Directions to the Ball:**

There will be two gates and entrances for the Ball. Volunteers will use the east "Vendor and Volunteer Gate" to enter and park. This gate is closer and more convenient for volunteers, please use it while you are volunteering. If you return to participate in the Ball at another time enter and park using the west gate.

The east “Vendor and Volunteer Gate” is located at the intersection of 280<sup>th</sup> Street and East 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The west gate is directly west one mile.



**Other Event Locations:**

Volunteers for the Rawhide Run need to report directly to the Lake North Parking Lot (83<sup>rd</sup> Street & Monastery Road) and volunteers for the golf tournament need to report to the Elk’s Country Club (5113 63<sup>rd</sup> Street).

**Volunteer Gate:**

Upon entering the “Vendor and Volunteer Gate” you will check in, receive your t-shirt, get your wristband and park. You will be required to show your event ticket at the gate upon entering. Keep your ticket stub if you plan to leave and return.

## Event Tickets:

All volunteers assisting at the Ball any time after Friday at 4:00 are required to purchase a Ticket. It is the policy of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska and has been a policy of the Ball for many years. You can see below the events you are able to fully participate based on your ticket purchase. You can volunteer at any time during the Ball regardless of ticket type. Participating in activities requires the appropriate ticket.

### Top Hand Tickets (\$125 plus fees)

- Saturday activities beginning at 12:30pm
- Saturday evening dinner, concert, and live auctions
- Wine/Beer Tastings, Art Tent, Health & Wellness Tent, Beef Education, Saturday night dance

### Trail Boss Tickets (\$400 plus fees)

- All Top Hand activities listed above
- Friday Trail Boss reception
- Saturday champagne brunch
- Trail Boss lunch
- Preferred seating for Saturday night concert & dinner
- Special recognition and more

Your wristband will denote the events that you can participate in.

Tickets can be purchased on the website - <https://cattlemensball.com/>.

## Volunteer Tent:

There will be a volunteer tent available during your shift for breaks, meals, and drinks. This will also serve as the location for you to report to once you have parked and arrived at the event. From here you will be taken to your volunteer job location.

## Dress Code:

It is our preference that you wear your t-shirt while you are volunteering. The shirt will be forest green with a Cattlemen's Ball small logo and you will receive your shirt when you check in at the gate. In some cases, your organization, school or company may be working together serving a meal, etc and will be wearing another agreed upon attire.

## **Rain or Shine:**

Just know the Ball will go on rain or shine, so plan accordingly.

## **Arrival:**

Please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes earlier than your shift at the Volunteer Tent. This will give us time to get everyone moved to their location for instructions and the start of a new shift in each area.

## **Unable to Make It:**

While circumstances and situations do arise, we hope you are fully committed to serving your role and joining us for your shift. If there are any unforeseen circumstances that may keep you from the Ball, please text or call Jamie Meyer at 402-276-7501. It would also be helpful if you could find a substitute if you know ahead of time you will not be able to fulfill your commitment. We are expecting hundreds of volunteers over the weekend and we will need everyone doing their part to keep things running smoothly. Thanks!

## **Additional Sign-up Times:**

We still have jobs to fill. If you are interested in signing up for an additional job or time slot, we welcome you to use this link and help us fill all our slots. Please share this link with family, friends and colleagues who might be willing to help support this amazing cause.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4FAAA92AA3FB6-2021>

For more Information on the Ball go to <https://cattlemensball.com/>

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you the first weekend in June!!