



Nebraska Diplomats, Inc.

cordially invite you to the

Western Regional Economic Celebration

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Wildcat Hills Nature Center
210615 Hwy 71
Gering, NE 69341

presented in partnership with the

**Western Nebraska Economic Development
(WNED)**

Registration Fee = \$10.00 (pay at the door)

RSVP by Tuesday, September 26, 2017

To: Lori Shaal @ lori.shaal@nebraska.gov

SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Michelle Coolidge, Chairman, Western Nebraska Economic Development

9:15 a.m. Overview of Addition and Renovation of Wildcat Hills Nature Center
Gary Shoemaker, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

9:45 a.m. Panel Discussion – Engaging Young People in Your Community

Nathan Johnson – Scottsbluff City Manager

Jamie Carpenter – Points West Bank, Kimball

John Selzer – Attorney, Simmons, Olsen Law Firm

Angela Kembel – Owner Cappuccino & Company

Bill Boyer – Director of Programming & Operations, KNEB Radio

Amanda Walker – Organizer of 18th Street Farmers Market in Scottsbluff

Astrid Munn – Attorney, Robert Pahlke Law Group

Zac Hays – Design Engineer, Kurt Manufacturing, Lyman

11:00 a.m. Recognition of Western Nebraska Diplomats

Don Overman, Scottsbluff

Dan Koch, Alliance

John Stinner, Gering

Don Adams, Sidney

Owen Palm, Gering

Joel Weins, Kimball

Power in Partnership Recognition – Scottsbluff Public Schools and Aulick Industries, Recipients of 2017 Nebraska Developing Youth Talent Initiative Grant

11:45 a.m. Buffet Lunch Catered by The Meat Shoppe

12:30 p.m. Remarks – Nebraska Governor, Pete Ricketts

1:00 p.m. Remarks – *Courtney Dentlinger*, Director of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development

1:30 p.m. Shooting Range Practice

Shooting Range Costs:

Small Bore Range = \$5.50/gun rental, 20 rounds of ammo for ½ hour

Pellet Gun Range = \$3/person – 4 rounds of 12 pellets (no outside guns allowed)

Rifle Range = \$5/person for ½ hour

Shotgun Range = \$7/person for one round (includes gun rental)

Archery Range = \$6/hour per lane (includes equipment rental)

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