



Callaway Kite Flight



Commemorative T-Shirts

Callaway Kite Flight commemorative t-shirts are on sale throughout the event. T-shirts are also sold at the Callaway True Value store in town before and after the event.

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Come Fly a Kite!!!

Every Saturday & Sunday
of Labor Day Weekend.
10 AM to 5 PM

Activities Include:

Kite Flying for Everyone
Professional Kite Flyers
Candy Drops
Horse Rides
Kid Activities
Concession Stand
Kite Vendors Onsite
And More.....

Callaway offers shopping, restaurants, bars, museums, church services and more. There is also Camping at Morgan Park (please call 308-836-2262). The Legion does a Catfish Fry on Saturday at 5 P.M. for a free will donation.



Everyone is welcome to rest and relax in the scenic Nebraska Sandhills countryside.

Every Labor Day weekend since 1991, the village of Callaway, Nebraska, welcomes anyone and everyone to “Come Fly a Kite”! Professional and amateur kite fliers decorate the skies over the breathtakingly beautiful Nebraska countryside. The event is sanctioned by the AKA (American Kite fliers Association).

Children and adults can enjoy the large colorful kites flown by our professional kite fliers. Visitors can bring their own kites or purchase a kite from one of our kite vendors.

The event runs on the Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event is located just 4 miles SE of Callaway, along Hwy 40, at Foster Smith Field. This is approximately 60 miles NW of Kearney and 70 miles NE of North Platte.

Admission is \$2 per person, per day. Children 3 and under are free. Parking is also free.

Concessions are available at the event and Callaway businesses will also be open.

Bring a chair or blanket and plenty of sunscreen.

Callaway Kite Flight is an amazing event that has hosted hundreds of guests each year from at least 21 nations and 29 states since the event began in 1991. Guests of the Callaway Kite Flight drive into the event site between rows of flags representing guest from:

29 States:

California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

21 Nations:

Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Columbia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, South Korea, The Netherlands, Turkey, Ukraine, United States, Vietnam.

When you visit the Callaway Kite Flight, let us know if you are visiting from a state or nation not listed above. We want to honor you by adding your flag.

Our History

One summer, Connie May and her family were camping at Pressey Park, one of their favorite get away places north of Oconto, NE. When Connie looked up, she saw a kite in the sky, and considered an event that would bring kite fliers and spectators together. Her thought soon expanded to a “wild and crazy” idea that she brought to the local Chamber Economic Development meetings and soon became a full-blown attempt to start something new and fun in Callaway, a village of 600 people in central Nebraska.

Through all the determination and effort made by Connie May, the Annual Callaway Kite Flight was finally established in 1991. While only a few fliers came that first year, it has grown year after year. People from near and far come to Callaway to watch, fly and simply enjoy the skies full of colors, shapes and designs.

Today, the Callaway Kite Flight is organized and managed by the Callaway Chamber of Commerce, but wouldn't be possible without the amazing volunteers each year who provide service and support throughout the event. The Callaway Lions Club has been a supporter of the event since its inception.