



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 11:30am Golf at Meadowlark Hills Golf Course (9 holes, \$35 w/ cart)
- 11:30am Bucket Golf at Yanney Park (9 holes, free)
- 2:00-6:00pm Check-in
- 2:30-5:30pm **Kearney Facility/Park Tour**
(SportsPlex, Yanney Park, Tennis Center, Whitewater)
- 3:00-5:00pm Vendor Set-up
- 5:00-7:00pm Social with Vendors
Sponsored by: MyRec & Crouch Recreation
- 6:00-7:00pm Dinner
- 7:00-8:15pm **Keynote Speaker: John Cook,**
"Dream Big, Dream Like a Champion"



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 6:30-9:30am Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guests
- 8:00-10:30am Check-in
- 8:00-4:30pm Vendors
- 9:00am **Breakout Session #1**
- ❖ Parks: Designing Sustainable Landscapes for Nebraska Communities. Christina Hoyt, Nebraska Forest Service
 - ❖ Rec.: Is the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice? – Incorporating healthy food choices into day camps and youth sports programming. Kaiti George, Registered Dietitian
 - ❖ TR: Development and Facilitation of Bell Choirs and Drumming Circles. Lori Gressley, CTRS
- 10:15am Break with Vendors
Sponsored by: Olsson

- 10:30am **Breakout Session #2**
- ❖ Parks: Beyond the Minimum: Features to Positively Enhance Park Experiences for ALL Visitors. Victoria Babb
 - ❖ Rec.: Respect the Ref. Nate Neuhaus, NSAA Assistant Director / Supervisor of Officials
 - ❖ TR, Rec., Mngt.: Student presentations: Empowering Through Innovation: Piloting a Therapeutic Recreation Interdisciplinary Group. Sierra Esparza; Sink or Swim. Clare Coniglio; Outdoors After School. Hailey Fuqua
- Noon Lunch and General Membership Meeting,
Sponsored by: Mid-America Pool
- 1:30pm **Breakout Session #3**
- ❖ Parks: Maintenance Equipment demo at Yanney Park. Ken Roth, Kearney Parks Superintendent
 - ❖ Rec.: Geochaching, Just do it! Dr. Marta Moorman
 - ❖ TR/Mngt.: Taking Back Your Goat: What to do when someone gets under your skin and won't get out of your head. Dr. Jerry Bockoven
- 2:45pm Break with Vendors
- 3:00pm **Breakout Session #4**
- ❖ Parks: Hot Park Topics Round Table Discussion. Eric Hellriegel
 - ❖ Rec./Parks/Mngt.: The Power of Partnership: Project Delivery through Construction Manager at Risk. Tony Fucinaro, Gary Peters, and Mike Hesper
 - ❖ TR/Mngt: Run to the Roar: Managing Frightening Futures and Challenging Changes. Dr. Jerry Bockoven
- 5:00pm Happy Hour
Sponsored by: MCL Construction
- 6:00-7:30pm Banquet & Awards,
Sponsored by: Crouch Recreation
- 8:00pm Social: The Game Room
Sponsored by: Outdoor Recreation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 6:30-9:30am Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guests
- 7:30-9:00am Check-in
- 8:30am **Breakout Session #5**
- ❖ Parks: New Trends in Athletic Facility Technology and Lighting. Brad Thompson & Carrie Ireland
 - ❖ Mngt/Rec.: Continuous Improvement. Chris Nunes
 - ❖ TR: Planning for and Evaluating Trip Readiness. Cameo Rogers, CTRS, Immanuel
- 9:45am Break
- 10:00am **Breakout Session #5**
- ❖ Mngt./Parks/Rec.: Telling Your Story, Chris Nunes
 - ❖ TR: Recreation Therapy Interventions for Long Covid Symptoms. Margaret Watkins MS, CTRS, Madonna
- Noon Board Member Meeting

LOCATION:

Kearney Holiday Inn • 308-237-5971
Room Block:
NE Recreation & Park Association
Reserve a month in advance



**PLEASE REGISTER BY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**