

Volunteer Insider

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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



RICHARD & LEILA JOHNSON

- **How many years have you volunteered for the NSF?**

Richard has volunteered every year except 2020, while Leila has volunteered for the last 10 years.

- **What is your favorite volunteer position?**

Both of the Johnsons enjoy working at the Information Booths, but also like assisting in the Visual Arts Department.

- **Why do you volunteer?**

Richard volunteers to meet new people and be a helpful hand at the Fair. Leila enjoys reconnecting with friends from the past.

- **What is the best fair food?**

Some of the Johnson's favorites are Nitro Ice Cream, the Beef Pit and Cactus Jacks.

- **What are you most excited about for the 2025 State Fair?**

Richard and Leila are very excited to check in entries for the Visual Arts Department, enjoy the Older Nebraskans Day concert and, most of all, watch their grandkids march in the Centura band.

FAIR FUN: NEW EVENTS COMING!

Get ready for a ton of fun at this year's Fair! Here's a sneak peek at some of the exciting events ahead!

👑 Tea Party with Nebraska Royalty – Calling all kiddos ages 4–12! Enjoy refreshments, fun activities, and meet queens from around the state. It's a royal time you won't want to miss!

🧩 Puzzle Contest – Put your skills to the test and race against others to see who can assemble their puzzle the fastest! Prizes will be awarded to the top three puzzle masters.

🚗 Cruise In Car Display – Car enthusiasts, this one's for you! Come check out a collection of fancy new rides, vintage treasures, and unique vehicles at this year's car display.

Visit statefair.org for all the dates, times, and details on all events coming to the 2025 Fair!

2025 BUILDING HOURS UPDATE

Building hours are adjusting a bit this year! The Pinnacle Bank Expo Center, Bosselman Conference Center and 4-H/FFA Building will now be open from 9am to 8pm. This may affect some volunteer shifts, so be sure to check the updated start and end times when signing up!



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