



Nebraska State Fire School

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The Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighter's Association is pleased to announce its 87th annual Fire School. This year's school will be held May 17th, 18th and 19th at Fonner Park in Grand Island, NE.

The Nebraska Fire School is the largest fire training event in the State of Nebraska. Over 1,700 people annually attend our fire school as students, instructors, and displayers. We have numerous people attend to see the latest products and technology available to the fire service. This is a great opportunity to gain exposure and display your equipment and services to a large number of potential customers.

All personnel who attend the Nebraska Fire School must register. We do require everyone at our fire school to wear their registration name tags at all times when you are on Fonner Park property. If you wish to eat lunch at Fonner Park on Friday or Saturday, tickets can be purchased at the secretary's office.

The display hours for this year's fire school are as follows:

Set up will be Thursday, May 16th beginning at 8 am and ending at 5 pm.

The display area will officially open Friday May 17th 7 am and close at 6:00 pm.

Display hours Saturday will begin at 7 am and close at 4 pm

Anyone who would like to tear down Saturday night must be out of the building no later than 6:30 pm.

We are asking, that everyone be set up and ready for business by 7:00 am Friday morning and remain open until 4 pm on Saturday.

We will again be asking that the instructors stagger their lunches. Classes will begin going to lunch at 11 am and all lunches will be finished by 1 pm. We are hoping with the staggered lunch times, that you will see more time with customers and have less down time in the display area.

The Fee Schedule for Exhibitor space is as follows:

1 Table, Space or vehicle	\$150.00
2 – 10 tables or vehicles	\$50.00 each
11 – 20 tables and/or vehicles	\$100.00 each
20 + tables and/or vehicles	\$150.00 each

1 free vehicle space for each paid table

Camper or RV vehicle parked at Fonner:-\$30.00/day

The number of vehicles displayed must be equal to or less than the number of tables paid for. If more vehicles are displayed, a charge will be applied as listed above.

Space is assigned by feet and not necessarily tables. Tables vary in length. Each table or space is approximately six to eight feet. Spaces will be assigned March 31, 2024. Any registrations received after that date will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

All Vendors displaying vehicles need to apply for a special off-site permit thru the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. The application can be requested by calling 402-471-2148.

Enclosed you will find a Registration form and Exhibitor agreement. Please read the Exhibitor agreement and fill out and return the Registration form to:

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Thank you, Rod Buethe - Nebraska State Fire School