

CAPITOL EVENTS

OFFICE OF THE CAPITOL COMMISSION

JUNE-JULY-AUGUST 2013

June 5	103rd Legislature 1st Session Adjourns Sine Die		
June 6	Cornhusker Girls State sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Nebraska	2:00 p.m.	2nd Floor Rotunda
June 7	Cornhusker Boys State sponsored by Nebraska American Legion	1:00 p.m.	2nd Floor Rotunda
June 11 June 12-13	Court of Appeals in Session	9:00 am & 1:00 p.m.	Appeals Court Chamber, Kearney & North Platte
June 12	Governor's Proclamation Signing	10:30 am	Warner Chamber
June 12	<i>Father's Day Sale</i> <i>Landmark Store at the Capitol</i> 20% off most items		
June 15	Girl Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Spirit of Nebraska Homestead Girl Scouts Service Center	2:00 p.m.	2nd Floor Rotunda
June 24	Migrant Teacher Recognition sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Education Binational Migrant Teacher Exchange Program	10:00 a.m.	2nd Floor Rotunda
July 4	State Holiday Independence Day		Capitol Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
July 17	Governor's Proclamation Signing	10:30 am	Warner Chamber
August 14	Governor's Proclamation Signing	10:30 am	Warner Chamber

This Summer--TAKE A BREAK OUTSIDE

Capitol architect Bertram Goodhue created the Capitol's four courtyards in response to competition requirements that the new Capitol be built in a fiscally responsible manner and take into consideration Nebraska's climate. The courtyards allowed the Capitol to be built in four phases so Nebraskans could pay for it without debt, and the courtyards allow all offices to have natural light and ventilation. With the intended fountains cooling the air the courtyards would provide cooler air to be naturally drawn into the building as the warmer air rose up and out the tower. Even without the fountains, the courtyards offer staff and visitors a quiet outdoor place to take a break and enjoy the Capitol's beauty. For more information about the fountains and work to raise funds to install them, contact Sen. Scott Price's staff. Then go take a break in a courtyard and imagine what could be.