

WANTED VENDORS !!



TRAIN AND TOY SHOW

Big 2-Day Event !!

June 4, 2016 -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

June 5, 2016 -- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

(Set up Friday June 3rd 3-8 pm and Saturday June 4th 6-9 am)

RALSTON ARENA

7300 Q Street – Omaha, NE 68127

*** * Ample Free Parking at the Arena * ***

25,000 square feet with great lighting for display of Train and Toy items for sale including Trains, Tractors, remote control Airplanes, Boats & Cars, etc.

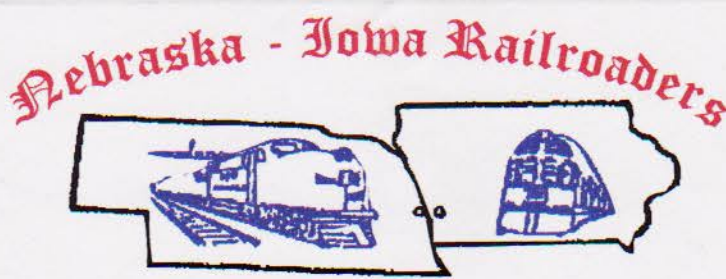
Various train layouts will be running – great displays for the entire family!

TABLES -- \$30 each (Tables will be going fast!)

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The Nebraska-Iowa Railroaders 2016 Train & Toy Show will be held on **June 4th & 5th, 2016** and we have some very important news concerning our upcoming show ... we have a new venue!! We have leased the **RALSTON ARENA**, 7300 Q Street, Omaha, NE 68127 which is located approximately 1.5 miles south of the 72nd Street exit of I-80. The Ralston Arena has ample free parking. The Ralston Arena has over 25,000 square feet with great lighting for your display and it is all on one level. Loading and unloading is street level, there are no ramps and no stairs. We will be able to set up on **Friday, June 3rd from 3-8 pm and Saturday, June 4th from 6-9 am**. The Ralston Arena will have a variety of food vendors open for your convenience on Saturday and Sunday.

Tables are banquet length but the Ralston Arena does not furnish table toppers; however, you can bring toppers if you so desire. Our table rent is only \$30 per table with electrical hook-ups included.

A **Holiday Inn Express** is located directly adjacent to the Arena at **7306 Q Street, Omaha, NE 68127 (402) 991-0084**. We are negotiating a discounted rate for our Vendors and will have more information closer to the show dates.

We hope this early announcement will give you ample time to plan and mark your calendar for what we believe will be the largest show in a 4-state area. Now is the time to think about how many tables you will need. Enclosed for your convenience is an Application/Confirmation form for your registration, along with an addressed return envelope. Therefore, the sooner we receive your completed form, the quicker we will have a count of how many tables to reserve for you. **Payment for the tables is due 60 days prior to the show (March 31, 2016).**

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please feel free to call one of the Show Committee members listed below and we will answer your questions and address any concerns.

Hope to hear from you soon,

**Nebraska-Iowa Railroaders
On the Siding**

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NEBRASKA-IOWA RAILROAD HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY TRAIN & TOY SHOW APPLICATION/CONFIRMATION

June 4 and 5, 2016 --- Ralston Arena --- 7300 Q Street, Omaha, NE 68127

Participant: _____ Helpers: _____

Address: _____ No. of Tables: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Total Cost: _____

Do you need Electrical Hookups? Yes _____ No _____ **** \$30.00 per Banquet Table ****

THANK YOU for being interested in our Train & Toy Show. This is our annual event and our Participants are the biggest part of our success. It is our goal to get the public in the door to view our layouts and vendor booths while introducing them to the hobby of model railroading.

House Rules:

- Our annual Train & Toy Show will be held on **Saturday, June 4th from 9 am - 4 pm and Sunday June 5th from 9 am - 2 pm**. Please DO NOT remove any of your table stock from the Ralston Arena until the show is over. The buying public has asked that we extend our hours.
- Badges will be provided for the Participants and Helpers.
- Participant set-up will be **Friday June 3th from 3-8 pm and Saturday June 4th from 6-9 a.m.**
- No one will be allowed to bring items into the show to sell or trade without renting a table. The public will not be allowed to bring bags, boxes, backpacks, or briefcases into the show. What you do in the parking lot is up to you. You paid for your right to sell at the show.
- We encourage Participants, but do not require them, to provide Door Prizes. This is a very positive part of the show. We do not keep any prizes, they are all given away.
- Do not leave your tables unattended.** If you do not have a Helper to relieve you, please feel free to ask any NE-IA club member for assistance.
- Participants will be responsible for collecting and reporting sales tax; forms will be available.

Motel Accommodations: There are numerous motels and several shopping centers located within 10 minutes of the Train & Toy Show. Please make your own motel accommodations. If you need assistance, ask for motel information when making your table reservations. A **Holiday Inn Express** is located behind the Ralston Arena at 7306 Q St. (402) 991-0084. We have negotiated a discounted rate and will have more information closer to the show date. **Have a great time!** Please let us know what we are doing right & what needs to be improved.

Please contact any Show Committee Member listed below for your table reservations:

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