



KOLACH DAYS

June 13 - 15, 2025 • Verdigre, Neb.



TUESDAY, JUNE 10

TEXAS HOLD'EM at the ZCBJ Hall. Dealing begins at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

COMMUNITY CHORUS - Come, enjoy "All Roads Lead to Nashville," with the Verdigre Community Chorus on Thursday, June 12, and Friday, June 13, at 7 p.m. each night in the air conditioned Verdigre Public School gym. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$10; Children up to 12 years old \$5; 5-and-under free. Call Wilma at 402-358-0724 for reserved seating (\$12). Verdigre Community Chorus is directed by Laurel Johnson and accompanist is Nancy Pavelka.

MUSIC FESTIVAL - at Wildwood Acres tennis court featuring pět (5) acts of different styles including, folk, punk and experimental. Music starts at 6:00 p.m. No cover charge. No coolers.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

POOL PARTY - Free swimming from 1-6 p.m. Pool party scheduled from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Games, music, prizes and lots of fun guaranteed! Sponsored by the Wildwood Acres Pool Committee.

BULL-A-RAMA - Located by the baseball diamond. \$10 entry fee (5-and-under free); 6:30 Calcutta, 7:00 ride.

COMMUNITY CHORUS - a repeat performance by the Verdigre Community Chorus, 7:00 p.m. See Thursday's listing for complete details.

STREET DANCE - 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Music by "Dylan Bloom Band." Located at Chalupnik Park. Free admission. No coolers.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

BOB KMENT 25TH ANNIVERSARY 5K RUN-WALK - 8 a.m. at Fire Hall. Registration begins at 7 a.m. \$15 registration includes t-shirt, drink, fruit and kolaches. Pre-register by emailing your name and shirt size to patsvec@verdigrepublicschool.org or texting 402-394-8620. Sponsored by Verdigre Booster Club and Verdigre Rescue Squad.

TRACTOR DRIVE - Departs from Verdigre Stockyards at 9 a.m. Call Jack Welch with any questions, 402-336-6001.

KIDDIE PARADE - Registration 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. at Herbert's lot at the corner of 2nd St. and 6th Ave. Theme: "Old McDonald Had a Farm." Parade to start at 10 a.m. with the route starting at the registration site to the Methodist Church corner. All entries must be kid powered. Contact Betty Jacot, 402-841-6784, with any questions.

MIXED COUPLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - at 9:00 a.m. at Wildwood Acres Park. Call 402-668-2839 to register.

INFLATABLES - From 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Catholic Church Park.

DOC WALSTROM MEMORIAL TURTLE RACES - 11 a.m. at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Park. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Only Box and Painted Turtles will be raced. Biggest turtle contest. The N-V Cougar Football Team will be serving food.

COIN DIG - Immediately after turtle races. Dig for money and prizes!

DUCK RACES - 1:30 p.m. (or after turtle races). Sponsored by the Alpine Village Community Daycare. Be sure to get your ducks at AVC Daycare, Country Creations, Tom's Family Foods or online at venmo@AVC-Daycare.

CHALK ART - from 3:00 - 4:30 at the Verdigre Public Library (for children and adults). Sidewalk book sales all weekend.

RIB COOKOFF - 8 a.m. Sponsored by Verdigre Volunteer Fire Department. Cash prizes for first 5 placings. Serving ribs to public from 5 p.m. - gone at Chalupnik Park. Must pre-register by June 1 to cook. Call Jon Hansen, 402-640-6792 or Cole Kopejtka, 402-394-1442.

CRUISE NIGHT - with KBRX 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by Suther Feed.

STEIN HOLDING CONTEST - 10 p.m. at Chalupnik Park.

VHS ALUMNI BANQUET - Registration and social hour from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the ZCBJ Hall. Banquet begins at 6:30.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

ANNUAL POLKA MASS - 10:00 a.m. at St Wenceslaus Catholic Church. All faiths welcome.

COUGAR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT - will be serving food on Main Street.

GRAND PARADE - The annual Grand Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. Entries taken until 12:30. For information, contact Jim Sokol at 402-841-5744. Shaded seating at Chalupnik Park. Raffle drawings will follow.

KOLACH EATING CONTEST - on Main Street immediately following the parade. NO ENTRY FEE.

ROYAL BALL - coronation of the 2025 king and queen will be at 4:30 p.m. Music by Angie and the Polka Toons from 3 - 7 p.m.

MENUS/ENTERTAINMENT

PIVO (BEER) - The Verdigre Improvement Club bars will be at Chalupnik Park Friday & Saturday from 4 p.m. - 1 a.m. On Sunday it will be held at the ZCBJ Hall from 1 p.m. - 1 a.m.

BOHEMIAN ONE STOP - (Hwy. 14) Old-fashioned wieners, bologna & beef jerky. Gas, diesel, off sale beer (only), fountain pop, kolaches for sale.

REIMAN COFFEE COMPANY - Located at 200 S. Main Street, 402-668-2300. Hours: Thursday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 2 a.m., Sunday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Coffee, espresso, smoothies, boba, lotus, fresh lemonades, shakes, snow cones and cotton candy. Full bar - beer/liquor and beer garden open all weekend. Blended boozy drinks and yard games. Pizzas, breakfast and meals (Czech food, sandwiches, salads, snacks) available all weekend - dine in or carry out. **Entertainment every night:** Thursday, open mic night and beer pong beginning at 7 p.m.; Friday, food and drink specials, breakfast served from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. during/after Dylan Bloom street dance; Saturday, evening food and bucket-drink specials, breakfast from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Sunday, Bloody Mary Bar beginning at 8 a.m., Czech sundaes starting at 10 a.m., snow cones, cotton candy and kid's activities out front beginning at 11 a.m.

GRANDMA PAM'S - Open Thursday through Sunday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Serving: Pork roast, sauerkraut & dumplings; hot beef; broasted chicken, ceska buchta; burgers; fast-food items, chicken strips, desserts, pies, ice cream. Seating inside and out.

CATHOLIC CHURCH - Ethnic meal Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. until gone. Serving Koprova, Bohemian Goulash, hot dogs, kolaches, & drinks. Selling kolaches at the Legion Building on Saturday, and at the ZCBJ Hall on Sunday.

VERDIGRE BAKERY - Open Wednesday - Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Kolaches & other Czech favorites, doughnuts, sweet rolls. 402-668-2233.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Serving Sunday from 10:30 a.m. until gone: Broasted chicken, pork, sauerkraut, dumplings, green beans & desserts. Kolaches sold by the dozen. TO GO ONLY.

WEEKEND EVENTS

SOUVENIR & INFORMATION BOOTH - Take home a souvenir t-shirt, Czech cookbook, tea towels, hot pads and more. Available at the American Legion Building on Main Street. Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

VERDIGRE PUBLIC LIBRARY - Community Art Show all weekend. Library hours during Kolach Days: Thursday 12 - 7 p.m., Friday 12 - 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3:00 - 5 p.m., and Sunday before and after the parade.

Sponsored by the Verdigre Improvement Club

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