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NEBRASKA BRICK DAYS

LEGO® FAN EXPO

**Mid-America Center
Council Bluffs, IA
March 10th and 11th**

**See creations from the Midwest's finest builders! Groups from
Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Minnesota, and
Illinois!**

Vendors from HobbyTown USA, Brickmania, and Brickcrafts!



What is Nebraska Brick Days?

Nebraska Brick Days is hours of LEGO® fun for the whole family to enjoy including LEGO® themed games and competitions. Guests can be inspired by looking at the creations from some of the Midwest's best LEGO® builders. Nebraska Brick Days provides an atmosphere that encourages the growth and use of the imagination within kids, both young and old, through the use of LEGO®.

Registration and Tickets

General Admission is \$8.00
Children 8 and under is \$5.00
'Full Access' – weekend pass is \$25.00

Full Access allows the ticket holder to display creations at the event and be eligible for LEGO® built awards, the ability to participate in the brick-built derby and/or the mini-fig speed build competition. Furthermore 'Full Access' holders are entered into a raffle for incredible LEGO® sets! Lastly those who register 'Full Access' and display a creation receive a 'swag bag'.

If General Admission ticket holder wants to participate in the mini-fig speed competition or brick-built derby – a registration fee of \$5.00 is added to each event. Registration is required online for each event.

Ticket and registration information is online at:

www.brickdays.com

Fun Fact

The first Nebraska Brick Days was held in August 2017 in Lincoln at the Holiday Inn's 4600 sq feet banquet hall. Over 1500 guests attended the two-day event!



What to expect at Nebraska Brick Days

Hours of LEGO® fun!

Guests will be able to look in awe at creations from adult builders from Lincoln/Omaha LEGO® User Group, Kansas City Brick Lab, Northern Illinois LEGO® Train Club and Arkansas LEGO® User Group.

Working LEGO® Train Layouts with cities with incredible details!

Brickmania's 25-foot long USS Missouri!

A Play-Brick area where guests are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and build something amazing!

LEGO® Speed Champions ramp and build area. Use some cool parts and build a car to send it down a ramp through a ring of fire!

LEGO® Bingo! The classic Bingo game but with a LEGO® mini-fig twist! Open to all guests - General Admission and Full Access. LEGO® prizes awarded to each winner!

Brickmania's Traveling Road Store! Brickmania's custom sets, mini-figs, accessories, books and clothing will all be available at their store. While at their booth say "Hi" to founder of Brickmania and architect of the USS Missouri Dan Siskind.

BrickCrafts vending booth will have exclusive jewelry, hair accessories, fashion accessories, automotive and holiday LEGO® related creations.

HobbyTown USA is the co-host of Nebraska Brick Days and will be operating a store with official LEGO® sets, mini-figs, and accessories.



Brick-Built Derby

Brick-Built Derby is like the classic Pinewood Derby but the cars are made out of LEGO®! Guests are required to pre-build their creations and bring them to the venue to race down the ramp!

Speedway Motor's Museum of American Speed sponsors the derby. They have built the custom track that is used for LEGO® creations! For official rules and regulations follow LOLUG on Facebook or www.brickdays.com



Mini-Fig Speed Building

Prove yourself the fastest mini-fig builder in the Midwest at Nebraska Brick Days 2018! Participants in the three different age brackets will race to assemble as many mini-figures as possible within three (3) minutes. Preliminary rounds will run every 10 minutes from 10:30am-1pm and 2pm-4pm, and a final face-off for the top 8 from each age bracket will showcase at 5pm on Saturday, March 10th.

To be considered complete, each mini-figure must have the head, torso, and legs all facing forward, with no spaces or gaps between pieces. Each mini-figure must also be wearing a hat, which can be facing any direction.

Preliminary rounds will be run with a three (3) minute time limit, and the finals will shave that time down to two (2) minutes. In the event of a tie, judges will determine the winner via additional timed speed-build or disassembling challenges.

Legendary mini-fig speed builder and LOLUG member AJ Christiansen runs the Mini-Fig Speed Building.



Bring your own creation – be a part of the show!

Be a part of Nebraska Brick Days by bringing in your own creation to display and show everyone your building skills. Complete for LEGO® built awards by displaying your creation throughout the event!

Bringing your own creation is part of the 'Full Access' pass. Information can be found at www.brickdays.com





I want to join LOLUG!

If you are ready to join then there is one simple way to get involved! To join LOLUG you must simply attend a meeting and introduce yourself!

If you don't feel comfortable coming to a meeting you are welcome to follow us on our public Facebook page or on our website – www.lolugclub.org We post when we have meetings or where we will display our creations next! Please follow the links on our page and give us a “like” on Facebook!

Once you have started attending a meeting; you can display your creations with us at our events. Please see our website for a few membership options!

LOLUG is open to anyone 16 years and older. If you are under 19, a parent/guardian must accompany you to all LUG events.



Contact Us

For any information about LOLUG and our meetings,
shows and social media links – please visit

www.lolugclub.org

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