

Brick Days Omaha—July 22-25, 2021

Very Important Builder (VIB)-Only Events

A Gold or Silver VIB ticket is required for all events on this schedule except as noted. File last updated on **July 17, 2021**.

Wednesday

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Courtyard Marriott	AFOL Mixer held at Courtyard Marriott at the Mid-America Center , a 2-minute walk to the MAC (Advance signup required—signup is now closed.)
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Thursday

8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Main Room	VIB MOC and Display Setup
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Room L	Presentations —see schedule on next page
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Main Room	Cutthroat Brick “Pack A Bag” Booth —pick your own bag of bulk for just \$10; proceeds benefit LOLUG projects
6 p.m.	TBA	VIB Dinner provided for VIB Gold ticket holders
7 p.m.	Main room	Opening Ceremonies / LUG Talk
After LUG Talk	Main room	Set Draft —see schedule below

Friday

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Main Room	VIB MOC and Display Setup
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Room K	Set Drafts —see schedule below
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Room L	Presentations —see schedule on next page
2 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Main Room	Cutthroat Brick “Pack A Bag” Booth
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Main room	MicroCastle + MicroPirates Open Build —We supply the parts, you build a module and add it to the display!
6 p.m.	TBA	VIB Dinner provided for VIB Gold ticket holders
7:30 - 8 p.m.	Main room	Friday Night Lights
8:30 p.m.	Main room	Team Trivia Contest

Saturday

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Main Room	Public Show for VIB and general admission ticket holders
5 p.m.	Main Room	Brick Days VIB Group Photo
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Main Room	Brick Quest Brick Quest is a fan-developed LEGO board game with light RPG elements. The game is played with a party of 5 players as they delve into a fully LEGO built dungeon, led by game master William Sabo of Windy City LUG. What will the adventurers encounter as they explore an ancient pharaoh’s tomb? What is... The Secret of the Sphinx? SIGN-UP is \$10 (nonrefundable) on a first-come basis to 5 players. You may pay to register at VIB Check-In during Brick Days. There will be a drawing at the end of the gaming session for a \$50 Hobby Town gift card .
7 p.m.	Main Room	VIB Gold and Silver Raffle (need not be present to win)
After Raffle	Main Room	Minifig Speed Build

Sunday

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Main Room	Public Show for VIB and general admission ticket holders
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Set Drafts

- Set drafts will follow typical rules, but draft leaders (noted) will determine the final rules for each draft.
- Please acquire and bring unopened sets to Brick Days. **Limit one set per participant for each draft.** Signup for drafts is not required

Thursday

After LUG Talk	Main Room	1974 Porsche 911 Turbo 3.0	Set 75895	Speed Champions	180 pcs.	Brian Hirt
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Friday

10 a.m.	Room K	Kylo Ren's Shuttle Microfighter	Set 75264	Star Wars - Microfighters	72 pcs.	Lauren Boswell
11 a.m.	Room K	Propeller Plane	Set 31099	Creator 3-in-1	128 pcs.	Lauren Boswell
12 p.m.	Room K	Ninjago Cole's Speeder Car	Set 71706	Ninjago - Prime Empire	52 pcs.	Brody Baer
1 p.m.	Room K	Forest Fire	Set 60247	City - Fire	84 pcs.	John Olive
2 p.m.	Room K	Mr. & Mrs. Claus	Set 40274	Brickheadz	341 pcs.	John Tooker
3 p.m.	Room K	Ariel's Storybook Adventures	Set 43176	Disney	105 pcs.	Brian Hirt
4 - 6 p.m.	Room K	AT-ST Raider	Set 75254	Star Wars - The Mandalorian	540 pcs.	John Olive

Presentations

Thursday

3 p.m.	Room L	We Built This City - LEGO Micropolis Eric Price, LOLUG Want to build a city but don't know where to start? Try Micropolis! It's a standard for modules that can add up to a large city. It's perfect for building by yourself or collaborating, great for any skill level and LEGO collection, and doesn't have to be a huge investment in parts. We'll talk about the standard itself, some ways to replicate real buildings, and tips and tricks to make your city block stand out.
4 p.m.	Room L	Castle MOCs John Tooker, LOLUG An introduction to building modern castle themed MOCs (My Own Creations). Basic concepts and techniques will be covered as well as where to find inspiration, sourcing parts and how to start building.
7 p.m.	Main room	Opening Ceremonies / LUG Talk LOLUG Board A welcome-to-Brick-Days social hour! Meet some of the builders and as the LEGO User Groups discuss common practices and planning of events.

Friday

10 a.m.	Room L	Brick Days Q-and-A—Start Here First! LOLUG Board Want to find out how to become involved at Brick Days? Which presentations you should attend? How do set drafts work? Come meet the coordinators and we will go over some of the basics!
11 a.m.	Room L	Breathing New WHITE Into Age-Yellowed Bricks Brian Hirt, LOLUG / Gateway LUG Sunlight turns white bricks yellow, and there is inconsistent guidance online about how to reverse the effects. I put different methods to the test through controlled experiments. The result is practical guidance you can use to bring discolored bricks back to life. Before-and-after treated brick samples and some suggested equipment will be on hand to examine.
12 p.m.	Room L	Medieval to Modern—Brick Building Roads Throughout the Ages Josh Nilson, LOLUG During this presentation we will be walking through multiple examples of how to brick build different types of roads/paths/trails. We will be using multiple technique's and elements to achieve a variety of effects and varying designs.
1 p.m.	Room L	Do It With Vinyl—Making Decals 101 Michael Bushong, Gateway LUG Ever wondered what it takes to make your own custom decals? Michael Bushong shares tips and tricks (and pitfalls to avoid) from his experience designing and producing vinyl and printed decals.
2 p.m.,.	Room L	Building Our Future—Youth Engagement Lauren Boswell, LOLUG In this presentation we will discuss the importance of building up our future AFOL builders.
3 p.m.	Room L	Elements and Principles of Lego as an Artistic Medium Casey McCoy, Windy City LUG What is art? Is Lego art? And how can we make our Lego art better? Find answers to these questions, learn about the 7 Elements & Principles of art with a Lego lens, and join a friendly discussion with builders from the Windy City!
4 p.m.	Room L	What's New in Tracks + Train Roundtable Scott Hoffmeyer, NILTC Nate Flood, LOLUG Everyone interested in LEGO trains is encouraged to attend the round table session, where current train topics will be discussed by experts in the community including BrickTracks and Brick Model Railroader.