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## PRESS RELEASE

### **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Papillion Days Offers Fun for the Whole Family**

PAPILLION, Neb., June 18, 2009 – The Papillion Community Foundation is proud to present the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual Papillion Days celebration. The festival runs from June 18 through 21, in and around Papillion. Dozens of events and attractions fill this year’s schedule, including a carnival, information and commercial booths and several live music performances. Each day of the festival has a central event, sure to entertain.

The lineup for Thursday, June 18 includes the first ever “Papillion’s Got Talent” contest, in which young people from around the area will showcase their singing, dancing and other talents for judges. The show starts at 6:30 p.m. in the shelter at City Park, located at the corner of Washington (84<sup>th</sup>) Street and Lincoln Street.

The annual fireworks display punctuates the schedule of events for Friday. The show starts at 9:45 p.m. and can best be seen from just west of 84<sup>th</sup> Street, and all along the Papio Creek.

Saturday has events and activities from morning until late at night. The Papillion Day’s Parade is at the heart of it all. Starting promptly at 2:00 p.m., the parade runs along Washington (84<sup>th</sup>) Street from Fourth Street to Halleck Street. This year’s parade theme is “Papillion...where families call home” and features more than 100 entries. Last year’s attendance topped 25,000 people.

Sunday, June 21, the final day of Papillion Days, gets off to an early start with the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Papillion Days Duathlon. This unique race starts at 8:00 a.m. at the east entrance to the Walnut Creek Recreation Area. The race consists of a 2 mile run, 10 mile bike ride, and a 2 mile run. As in previous years, the race is filled to capacity with 200 participants.

There is something for everyone at Papillion Days this year, continuing the growth and tradition that has made it one of the largest city festivals in the state. To see a complete listing of events and activities, you can log on to [www.papilliondays.org](http://www.papilliondays.org).

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