“Video Contest”

Is it the flowering trees in the spring, the beautiful parks, the great schools? What is it that you like best about living in Norfolk? Submit a short video of you, your friends, or your family telling about your favorite thing about living in Norfolk and you could win a free pass to the Veterans Memorial Park aquatic facility for next summer.

The City of Norfolk and the Norfolk Area Visitors’ Bureau recently launched the “What Makes Norfolk Your Home” video contest. The video can be two minutes long or less. No special video equipment is required. A cell phone video camera, a Flip video camera or any digital camera able to take video can be used. The video needs to be uploaded to YouTube with the link to the video emailed to info@visitnorfolkne.com. Include your name, address, phone number and email address in the email. Also the names of the people in the video clip must be included.

The contest began June 30 and will run through August 12. The winner will be selected August 15 and will be notified via email or phone.

“This is a way to get people engaged in the process of telling people about Norfolk. It gives them a creative and fun way to share what makes Norfolk special for them,” said Brook Kreder, director of Norfolk Area Visitors’ Bureau.

There are several videos already loaded onto the city’s website at http://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/homecontest.htm. If someone doesn’t have access to a video camera and still wants to participate, Kreder said they can call the Visitors’ Bureau at 402-371-2932 and have their video taken there.

“People of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to participate in the contest and have the opportunity to tell the world about what makes Norfolk, Nebraska home,” said Sheila Schukei, Human Resources Director for the City of Norfolk.

According to contest rules, any video submitted may be used by the City of Norfolk or the Norfolk Area Visitors Bureau for promotional purposes. Uploading your video on YouTube and e-mailing a link to info@VisitNorfolkNE.com is your acknowledgement that the video may be used in other media promoting the Norfolk Area. For more information call the Visitors’ Bureau at 402-371-2932.