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### **Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation Launches “WanderList” on “National Plan Your Vacation Day”**

LINCOLN, Nebr. (January 25, 2022) – The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation (NSHSF) will launch a statewide travel adventure program on “National Plan Your Vacation Day”, Tuesday, January 25, 2022. This program encourages travelers to visit Nebraska museums, libraries, parks, and other historical points of interest in order to win participation prizes along the way.

Playing on the word wanderlust, the program has been named “Wanderlist” to help evoke the feelings of exploration and excitement while encouraging participants to cross off a list of fascinating Nebraska destinations.

To provide additional support to historical organizations in Nebraska, the program will emphasize a commitment to awareness and the economic growth of Nebraska communities, and highlight Statewide Grants Program winners by giving them an additional opportunity for media exposure and increased tourism.

In 2021, the NSHSF launched the Statewide Grants Program. The foundation awarded almost \$17,000 to 20 historical societies, museums and local libraries in 18 counties. Statewide Grant Program winners have been invited to participate in the WanderList program in 2022. They are: Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation, Buffalo County Historical Society, Custer County Historical Society, Dakota County Historical Society, El Museo Latino, Fairmont Public Library, Gothenburg Historical Museum, Haigler Community Foundation, Hemingford Public Library, Indianola Public Library, Lied Lincoln Township Library, Lincoln County Historical Society, Long Pine Heritage Society, Merrick County Historical Society, Robert Henri Museum, Sarpy County Museum, Saunders County Historical Society, Seven Valleys Historical Society, Thomas County Historical Society, and the Wayne County Historical Association.

The Wanderlist booklet will be available in April, 2022 and will be downloadable and offered to the public through social media and the NSHSF website. Interested parties are encouraged to pre-order their booklet on the NSHSF website, [www.nshsf.org](http://www.nshsf.org).

Now in its 80th year, the NSHSF continues to protect and pass on the history of our great state for future generations.

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**About the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation**

The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation raises money in support of the cause of history, including projects of History Nebraska, the state agency formerly known as the Nebraska State Historical Society. The Foundation solicits funds and support from individuals and organizations across the state and beyond, who value Nebraska's unique heritage and who wish to play a personal role in ensuring that Nebraska's history will be accessible to future generations.

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2021 Statewide Grants Program map

WanderList logo