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"We Stayed" Art Installation Soon Welcomes Molly and Jack



The "We Stayed" bronze sculpture art installation at Kearney Archway will be getting a new addition in the spring. Molly and Jack, two plow horses, will be joining the pioneer sculptures currently at Kearney Archway. All of the pieces were sculpted

by Elkhorn artist David Biehl and the project was funded by long-time NSHS Foundation supporter Rhonda Seacrest. The plow horses will accompany the five separate sculptures depicting life of Nebraska farm families homesteading in the 1880's.

“These sculptures honor the people who stayed and made us who we are today,” Seacrest said. “The ones who chose to stay represent the beginning of our history here; these sculptures represent their sacrifice.”

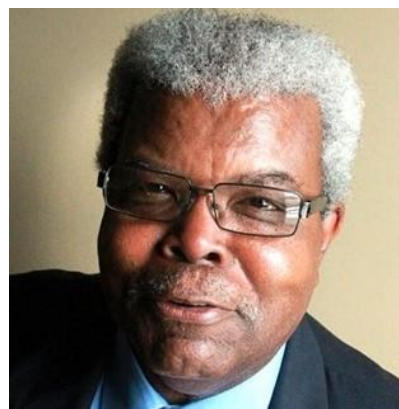
Remember to follow us on social media to get updates on the process and unveiling ceremony in the spring!

Meet Our Newest Board Member!

James R. Beatty

We are pleased to welcome our newest board member, Jim Beatty!

Jim is a native Chicagoan and President of NCS International, a leading national site selection and economic development and business-consulting firm located in Omaha, Nebraska since 1984. He works extensively with customer service centers, regional offices, contact centers and back office operations in handling their site selection needs.



Jim has been inducted into the Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame. He is a past Chairman of the Omaha Jaycees, Board Member and Executive Committee Member of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, past Board member of the YMCA of the USA National Board of Directors. He is former chairman of the Board of the Urban League of Nebraska and past chairman of the Board of the Durham Western Heritage Museum. He has served as Vice Chairman of the Omaha Metropolitan Transit Authority, Vice Chairman of Nebraska Economic Development Commission. He also served on the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Chancellor's Advisory Board.

We are honored to have Jim on our board to provide his insight and expertise. Welcome Jim!

Check out these upcoming events at historical organizations:

Nov 2: Mexican American Historical Society- [Ofrenda de Corazon Performance](#), 7-9pm
Oct. 28- Nov 3: Elkhorn Valley Museum- Community Ofrenda
Nov. 5: Elkhorn Valley Museum Rummage Sale, 9am-5pm
Nov. 10: Gage County Historical Society- Teacup Painting Party at 7pm
Nov. 13: Douglas County Historical Society- Cruise to the Crook: Emergency Vehicles

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