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Pershing Relocation Update

The Pershing Mural committee provided an update on the Mural Reinstallation program. Liz Shea-McCoy, the committee chair stated, "We are working hard with structural engineers to finalize the installation designs for this beautiful, lakeside location. We know there will be some changes to our fundraising goals, but our baseline projections remain reasonable because of the great collaboration with Wyuka and the possibility of partial funding from the state."



As previously reported, the immense artwork will be reinstalled within the Park section of Wyuka State Historic Cemetery (Lincoln's first public park, dedicated in 1869). Wyuka is already a treasured historic site featuring statuary art, monumental architecture and tributes to Lincoln families. Shea-McCoy added, "The Pershing Mural Preservation Committee is immensely grateful for the first phase of historic preservation support received in 2022."

Starting later this spring, tax-deductible donations for the Pershing Mural reinstallation phases may be made to the fiscal sponsor of the project, Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation. For questions, contact Liz Shea-McCoy, at (402) 430-5923 or lizwshea@gmail.com

[Pershing Mural Project](#)

Walk to the Rock Starts Construction Starts Soon



Construction on the Walk to the Rock project, starting April 1st, will preserve 360 acres of native prairie around Chimney Rock and add a walking trail that will take visitors closer to the iconic landmark and National Historic Site. Two 130' bridges will span ravines that will allow for accessibility as well as support for local flora and fauna. Furthering accessibility, the crushed gravel trail bed material is friendly to wheeled transportation. While these bridges and ground materials mean a higher upfront cost, we can anticipate fewer maintenance expenses, accessibility for all Chimney Rock visitors, as well as ecologically responsible, sustainable construction.

We are excited for this project to be completed in July and enjoyed by travelers during summer vacation. If you would like to contribute to this project that promotes Nebraska history as well as local conservation, follow the link below.

[Walk to the Rock](#)

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Are you a museum, historical society, gallery, or library? Become a 2023 WanderNebraska site! Becoming a WanderNebraska site is easy, free, and may bring more visitors to your facility! Email Sue Quambusch below to ask questions or start the process.

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Events:

Sunday, March 26: An Afternoon of Living History, Buffalo County Historical Society, 2-5pm

Saturday, April 1: Japanese Cultural Workshop, Buffalo County Historical Society, 2-4pm

Have any events you'd like us to share? Email Leslie Fattig at lfattig@nshsf.org

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