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NSHSF in 2023

The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation has been busy this year planning and fundraising for our many projects!

- WanderNebraska will start on May 18th, just in time for all the travelers during Memorial Day. This new program will have its own, brand new website built by our Raikes School intern, Chaitra. Stay tuned for more information!
- Our fundraising efforts to move the Pershing Mural to Wyuka Park continue with Give to Lincoln! All Give to Lincoln donations to the Foundation made through May 24th (unless designated differently) will go towards the installation of this great piece of art.
- Construction is well underway at Walk to the Rock. Donations made towards this project will help offset construction and land costs as well as create an endowment for educational programming future upkeep.
- The Dr. Susan La Flesche Picotte Center in Walthill has already been making tremendous progress in the renovation of the historic building. Featured in newspapers, local news stations, and even The History Channel, the building, which will function as a community center and clinic, is making new history.
- The application window for the 2023 Statewide Grants Program recently closed, and we are thrilled with the number of applications we have received from museums, historical societies, and libraries across the state. As a completely donation-driven program, we are awarding \$50,000 in small grants to a selection of applicants this year (\$25,000 more than last year).

These projects would not be possible without your support. It is through your generous donations that these projects have gained tremendous momentum. If you would like to make a contribution towards our projects or learn more, click on the buttons below.

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Walk to the Rock Construction Updates



Things are rapidly changing at the Walk to the Rock site! The bridge has been assembled and is waiting for the abutments to be solidified. Our goal of a ribbon-cutting ceremony in July is still on track, and we are excited to celebrate with the donors who have made this possible! Remember: Donors who give over \$1,000 are invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Make your donation below!

[Make a donation to Walk to the Rock](#)

Events:

- May 1-24:** Give to Lincoln Fundraiser
- May 4:** Night Light- Adults Only Night, Kiewit Luminarium, 7-10pm
- May 5:** Cinco de Mayo Lunch, El Museo Latino, Call 402-731-1137 for reservations
- May 5:** Opening Reception for New Exhibit, El Museo Latino, 6-8pm
- May 6:** Gallery Talk with Rafael Doníz, El Museo Latino, 1-2pm
- May 6:** Plant Exchange, Bess Streeter Aldrich Museum, 9am-12pm
- May 6:** Joslyn Castle Unlocked: Dinner and Tour, Joslyn Castle, 5:30pm
- May 6-September 16:** River City Walking Tours, Durham Museum
- May 7:** Presentation "History of St. John's Green Orthodox Church", Douglas County Historical Society at St. John's Greek Orthodox Church, 2-3pm, RSVP required
- May 7:** Mimosas at the Millionaire's Mansion, Joslyn Castle, 10am
- May 12:** Presentation "Paris or Bust: The 1908 New York to Paris Automobile Race", Trails & Rails Museum, 2pm
- May 13:** Presentation "Kolace & Potato Dumplings", Czech and Slovak Educational Center and Cultural Museum, 10:30am-12:30pm
- May 13:** Children Art Activities, El Museo Latino, 1-3pm
- May 18:** Launch date for WanderNebraska

May 21: Presentation "It's Only Rock & Roll", Kearney Archway, 2pm

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

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