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Join us on a four-and-a-half day tour of the Wild West Frontier region of the state, kicking off June 9th in Lincoln, NE.

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Walk To The Rock

Pershing Mosaic Mural: A Record-Breaking Masterpiece

comprising 763,000 square-inch ceramic tiles, stands out among global mosaic masterpieces.

While the Hanoi Ceramic Mosaic Mural once held the Guinness World Record for



As we move into the final fundraising phases of the Pershing Mural's restoration at Wyuka, we've been asked to compare our mural to other masterpieces in the world. The mural's many donors, and the donors to the "Bring It Home" phase of fundraising this May during "Give to Lincoln Day" will be pleased to know it may be a world record worthy installation.

Mosaics are an ancient art form. Present as artifacts in ancient ruins around the world, they last for centuries. The people of Nebraska can well expect the Pershing Mural, moved piece by piece to its new home in Wyuka, to be recognized as a unique treasure... near the top of an impressive list of mosaic treasures and certainly a record holder in several categories.

The Pershing Mosaic Mural, set to be reinstalled in Lincoln's Wyuka Park in the fall of 2025, is poised to reclaim its title as one of the world's most impressive mosaic artworks. This monumental piece, measuring 140 feet by 38 feet and

the largest ceramic mosaic at 3,850 linear meters, it is now fragmented and no longer preserved. The Harvey Mandel Building mural in San Diego, though significant at 72 feet tall and 43 feet wide, is only half the size of the Pershing Mural and uses fewer, larger tiles.

Dresden's mosaic mural, while larger than Pershing's, is affixed to a building and consists of only 23,000 tiles. The Jameh Mosque of Yazd, while architecturally stunning, doesn't fall into the same category as a freestanding mosaic mural.

The Pershing Mural holds two distinct records: it's the largest mosaic artwork ever moved more than a mile piece by piece, and it remains the world's largest freestanding mosaic mural. As it prepares for its new home in Wyuka, the Pershing Mural is set to attract over 20,000 visitors annually, cementing its place as a cultural treasure and iconic work of Nebraska art.

The ongoing **fundraising efforts**, including the "Bring It Home" phase during "Give to Lincoln Day" this May, will ensure the preservation of this world-class masterpiece for future generations to enjoy.

Statewide Grant Site Visit - Bellevue Public Library



"Thank you so much for the grant! Our new locking bookcase is beautiful and looks so nice in the Nebraska History Corner in our new library."

Laura Mischke
Head of Adult Services
Bellevue Public Library

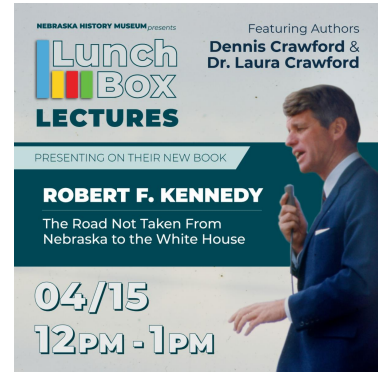


Lunchbox Lecture Series

Robert F. Kennedy: The Road Not Taken from Nebraska to the White House

This April's Lunchbox Lecture welcomes co-authors Dennis P. Crawford and Dr. Laura J. Crawford as they discuss their book Robert F. Kennedy: The Road Not Taken – From Nebraska to the White House at the Nebraska History Museum on April 15th from 12 PM to 1 PM.

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