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2025 WanderNebraska Adventures

Pioneer Prairie Tour!

Join us on the 2-day Pioneer Prairie tour, kicking off March 18th in Lincoln, NE.

Get a behind the scenes look at the newly reopened [Museum of Nebraska Arts](#), see the Sandhill cranes at the [Crane Trust Nature Center](#), and visit many other historical sites in south central Nebraska.

[Download](#) the itinerary and [register today](#). Deadline is February 18th.



Statewide Grants Program Matching Grant



We are so close to our goal! **We only need another \$2,000 to hit the \$25,000 goal for the matching grant.**

As you know, the John K. and Lynne D. Boyer Family Foundation provided a \$25,000 matching grant toward the **NSHSF's Statewide Grants Program** and will provide an additional \$25,000 if we are able to match that amount between **December 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025**. That's a grand total of \$75,000 to support the

Statewide Grants Program! We are grateful to the Boyer Foundation for providing this opportunity and support.

The **Statewide Grants Program** supports Nebraska museums, historical societies and libraries in their preservation and educational work. These sites are often located in towns of 1,000 or less and are sometimes completely volunteer-led. Their efforts protect the stories of our state's great history and their requests reflect the need and opportunities that the Foundation can help to address in the upcoming year.

Please donate to the Statewide Grants Program today to help us reach our \$25,000 matching goal. Your donations will allow us to expand and deepen our reach to the organizations we are currently working with, as well as many more deserving historic 501(c)(3) organizations.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of this important program.

Donate
Today!

14 Ways To Love NSHSF



In honor of Valentine's Day, we have **14 WAYS** you can **LOVE YOUR** Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation!

Give as generously as you can to ALL the NSHSF campaigns. Help us meet our current matching grant challenge by giving to the [Statewide Grants Program](#)

Like the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation page on [Facebook](#), and share the most meaningful posts with your Facebook friends.

Take a tour – [WANDER WITH US!](#)

[Buy a membership to the NSHS](#) as a gift for a friend or relative, for Valentine's Day, a birthday, an anniversary, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or whatever other special occasion you want to commemorate!

Attend as many [NSHSF events](#) throughout the state as you can. Watch for info on this summer's Wild West Wednesdays – coming soon!

If you are a Nebraska Museum, Historical Society or Library join us in [WanderNebraska 2025](#) - registration for inclusion in the printed booklet closes on February 14.

Registration closes for the [Pioneer Prairie Tour](#) on February 18 – enjoy a behind the scenes tour at MONA!

Share your copy of [Nebraska History](#) with a friend, relative or coworker and encourage him or her to join the NSHS

Encourage a friend or relative who lives near an upcoming [NSHSF event](#) to attend.

Help [sponsor an NSHSF event](#); most have levels of support ranging from \$100 to \$500.

[Nominate](#) a candidate to become an NSHSF Trustee. This is normally before the annual meeting, but nominations are welcome year round.

Gather a group of friends, co-workers, and relatives to sponsor the videotaping of one of the monthly [Lunch Box Lectures](#) – look for the first one in 2025 coming in March (\$600)

[Share](#) your NSHS/NSHSF involvement with your friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers to help encourage them to also get involved.

Enjoy Retirement Cindy Drake!

Members of the Foundation, the Nebraska State Historical Society and many old friends gathered January 23rd to celebrate historian, geneologist and NSHS Librarian Cindy Drake's almost 46 years of service to the Nebraska State Historical Society. At her retirement, Cindy was the Interim Director of the Nebraska State Historical Society.



WanderNebraska Reminder - Site Registration Deadline!

WanderNebraska is entering its 4th year! 2024 was a resounding success with **195 historic sites** across Nebraska, over **8,000 booklets** distributed, and **200 travelers tracking their visits for prizes.**

It's time to register to be one of the 2025 sites so don't miss out. The deadline to register and be listed in the printed booklet is **Friday, February 14th**. Simple click the link below for the registration form. We look forward to your continued participation and support.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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