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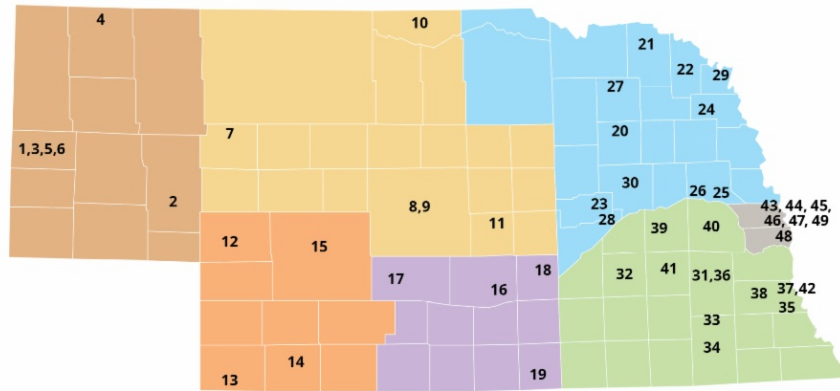
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Announcing The 2024 SGP Recipients!

We are excited to announce the recipients of the [2024 Statewide Grants Program!](#) These 49 organizations, located in 42 communities across the state, are preserving the history of their local county through public programming, exhibits, school programs, and conservation of collections. Thank you to our SGP donors. Your donations make this program possible.

2024 Statewide Grant Winners



Project	Community	Project	Community
1 - Friends of the Gering Public Library	Scotts Bluff	26 - North Bend Area Chamber of Commerce	Dodge
2 - Historical Society of Garden County	Garden	27 - Plainview Historical Society	Pierce
3 - Legacy of the Plains Museum	Scotts Bluff	28 - Silver Creek Historical Committee	Merrick
4 - Museum of the Fur Trade	Dawes	29 - South Sioux City Public Library	Dakota
5 - Scottsbluff Public Library Foundation	Scotts Bluff	30 - Tarnov Heritage Museum	Platte
6 - Black Hills Parks and Forests FBO Scotts Bluff National Monument	Scotts Bluff	31 - American Historical Society of Germans from Russia	Lancaster
7 - The Aeola H. Brennemann Library Foundation (FBO Grant County Library)	Grant	32 - Anna Bemis Palmer Museum/York County Foundation for Nonprofits	York
8 - Custer County Museum	Custer	33 - Cortland Museum	Gage
9 - Friends of Fort Hartstuff	Valley	34 - Gage County Historical Society and Museum	Gage
10 - Keya Paha Public Library	Keya Paha	35 - Julian Preservation Committee	Nemaha
11 - Polish Heritage Center, Inc.	Sherman	36 - L/L County Genealogical Society	Lancaster
12 - Front Street Cowboy Museum, Inc.	Keith	37 - Otoe County Historical Society/NE City Historical Society	Otoe
13 - Haigler Community Foundation	Dundy	38 - Otoe County Museum Society, Inc.	Otoe
14 - Hitchcock County Historical Society	Hitchcock	39 - Rising City Public Library	Butler
15 - Prairie Arts Center	Lincoln	40 - Saunders County HS and Museum	Saunders
16 - Gibbon Heritage Center Foundation	Buffalo	41 - Seward Library Foundation	Seward
17 - Robert Henri Museum and Art Gallery	Dawson	42 - Wildwood Historic Center	Otoe
18 - Stuhr Museum Foundation	Hall	43 - Douglas County Historical Society	Douglas
19 - Willa Cather Foundation	Webster	44 - Elkhorn Historical Society	Douglas
20 - Battle Creek Community Development	Madison	45 - Joslyn Castle and Gardens	Douglas
21 - Cedar County Historical Society	Cedar	46 - Movement in Omaha for Racial Equality	Douglas
22 - Dixon County Historical Society	Dixon	47 - Nebraska Jewish Historical Society	Douglas
23 - Genoa US Indian School Foundation	Nance	48 - Sarpy County Historical Society	Sarpy
24 - Heritage Museum of Thurston County	Thurston	49 - The Durham Museum	Douglas
25 - Keene Memorial Library	Dodge		

Your support of the Statewide Grant Program makes initiatives like WanderNebraska possible. Visit nshsf.org to donate.



Congratulations Larry Small!

NSHSF Trustee Larry Small was honored with the Helen Boosalis Award during the 2024 Preservation Alliance of Lincoln Awards Program. This award recognizes outstanding effort in promoting or advocating the value of historic preservation. Larry was instrumental in the early development and continued success of the Haymarket and affordable housing projects like the Hardy and Grainger buildings. Larry sits on the NSHSF Board of Directors and served 2 terms as the Secretary/Treasurer.



Trail Tails: Stories From Walk To The Rock

Welcome to our 1st edition of "Trail Tails", a new column highlighting the happenings at

WTTR. Watch our newsletter and social media for stories about visitors, wildlife, events and more.



On June 14th, a cloudy and windy morning, Francis and Elizabeth from Connecticut stopped by the trailhead. They walked about half of Trail A and then were on their way to Courthouse and Jail rocks. All 50 states have now been represented by visitors at WTTR!



Sophie and Jos from Winterswyk, Holland (Netherlands) made a stop at Chimney Rock on June 22nd. They are visiting Overland trails landmarks.



Ollie and Carolyn from Munich, Germany are walking the trails this afternoon. They scoff at the heat! (It reached 104 degrees on June 24th) They are visiting western sites: Black Hills, Bighorn Mtns.

Almost 700 people have visited WTTR over the past couple of weeks which is slightly surprising given all the storms in the area. The visitors included Pony Express Riders who were "recreating the ride" and Boy Scout Troops from Lincoln, NE and Riley, Kansas.

Sandra Reddish, Western Nebraska Coordinator, said the Big Horn Sheep have moved out of the area so now visitors are using the Spotting Scope to take photos of the top of Chimney Rock.

Native grasses and plants are appearing along the trails as a result of the reseeding by NRD. Wildflowers are blooming: Spiderwort, Scarlet Globe Mallow, White Penstemon, Gumbo Lilly, Prickly Poppy, Prickly Pear, Western Salsify, and Skeletonweed.

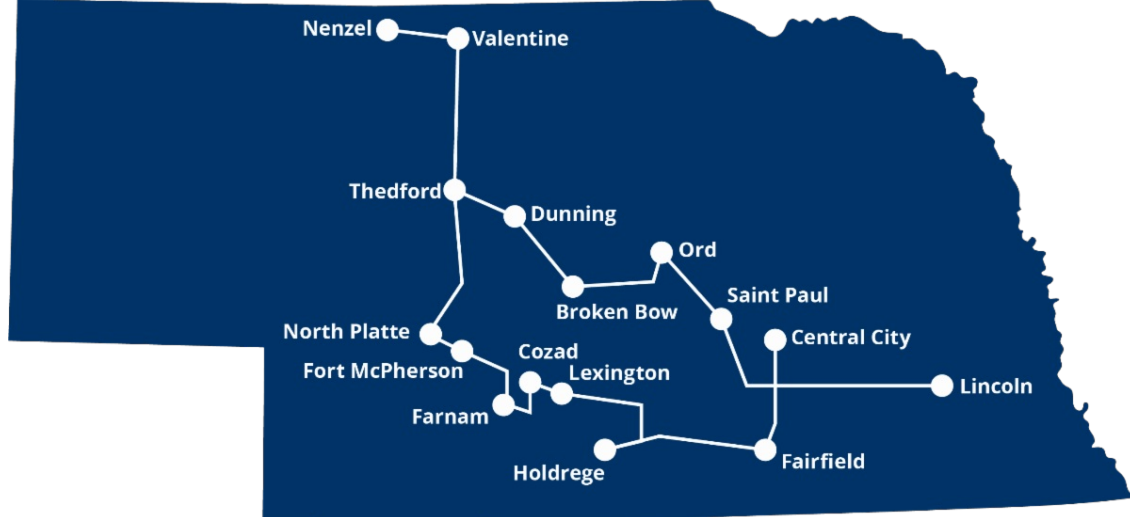


Don't forget about our Walk To The Rock tshirts! Check out our [store](#) on the website or buy them in person from Sandra at the Trailhead.



Stop by for the July 3rd Wild West Wednesday! Enjoy a peaceful start to the Independence Day celebration with the beautiful view of Chimney Rock and a cool beverage from [Fly Over Brewing](#).

WanderNebraska Adventure Tour
July 23 - 26



Experience the history of 15 cities and 900+ miles over the course of 4 days with Dr. Sara Crook and NSHSF as your guide. Our multi-day experience, held July 23 to July 26, will take you from southeast Nebraska in Lincoln, as far northwest as Nenzel. Along the way, in addition to a wealth of historical sites, enjoy delicious meals and tastings at local restaurants, breweries and vineyards. [Click Here](#) for the full itinerary and visit the [NSHSF website to purchase your tickets](#) today.

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