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2018 NE PASSPORT PROGRAM STOP!

We are *sooo* excited to be a Nebraska Passport stop for 2018! Because of our many murals and ARTifacts, the program has us listed under the category "Arts" and we could not be more pleased. History and Art are siblings, and work together to tell the stories of our journeys as people, of our families as they built our nation.

"Of all the priceless objects left behind, this is what we rescue. These artifacts. Memory cues. Useless souvenirs. Nothing you could auction. The scars left from happiness." - Chuck Palahniuk

What is the Nebraska Passport Program?

It's a fun and easy way to discover Nebraska's hidden gems, including museums, parks, restaurants, retail stores, and more. Pick up your passport booklet for free at the Plainsman Museum, or go online to <http://nebraskapassport.com> and download the smartphone app (if you prefer) to collect stamps, find stops, even submit selfies! Simply visit Passport stops + collect stamps + earn prizes! You can collect stamps from May 1 to September 30.



Stop in for your stamp at the Plainsman, enjoy over 30,000 ARTifacts, and get a groovy gift!

THANK YOU GO BIG GIVERS for your Generous Gifts Totaling \$25,400!



Your amazing support helps us operate, maintain, archive, and properly preserve objects of history. By giving, you help us develop and enhance the way we tell the stories of your families, Hamilton County, and the settlement of the Great Plains. through exhibits, education, research and programs. Thank you very much.

HAMILTON COUNTY HERITAGE NIGHT



Join us June 11th for 6:30 - 8:00 pm for an evening of dramatic readings of stories of Hamilton County, hear Gudren Escudie tell of her experiences immigrating to Nebraska from Germany, then wander the museum to discover it's rich resources. Tina Larson, executive director of the museum, will explain a few of the resources the museum has for exploring the stories of YOUR Hamilton County Family.
Regular Admission - Members enter for free. Get your NE Passport Stamp!

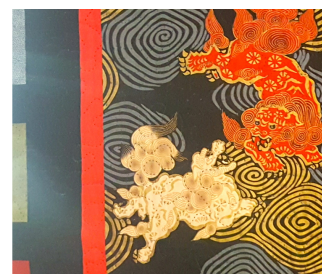
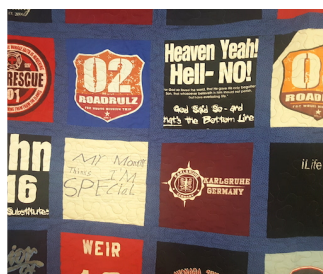
BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCHEON



We love August because it means we get to share lunch with the amazing teachers, administrators, faculty and staff of Hamilton County public schools again! Sponsored by the Plainsman Museum and the Aurora Area Chamber of Commerce this will mark our 2nd annual luncheon honoring those who serve our students. There is no formal program, just a relaxing lunch and a time to stroll down our boardwalk in a journey through yesterday.

NIMBLE THIMBLE QUILT SHOW

It's that time of year again, when the Nimble Thimbles showcase their quilts at the Plainsman! Mark your calendars for June 21-22-23 from 9 am to 5 pm. Admission is \$5.00 and includes entrance to the museum exhibits. Come by and see quilts from the Plainsman Museum collection, Quilts by Guild members, Quilts of Valor and sign up for the Quilt Raffle! Here's just a few of these amazing works of art and needlecraft from last year's show:



A NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS

Thanks to grants, local foundations, and supporters, our building renovations are coming along spectacularly! If you haven't already, come by the Plainsman and see our improvements. Everything we do here is to serve our mission of providing Hamilton County with an accessible, beautiful, relevant, educational collection that tells the story of our families, our county, the settlement of our Great Plains region, and the impact our stories have on the growth of our nation.

Beautiful front door decals with our name, address and hours were designed and donated by the Aurora News Register, The Farr Charitable Trust and the Heuermann Foundation gave us financial support for the addition of an accessible family bathroom and renovations to the entryway. Work has been done by Bamesberger Construction and Joseph Electric of Hampton, as well as Hope Home Furnishing & Flooring and Juzyk Plumbing of Aurora. Please thank them if you see them - it's YOUR museum!



IN-KINDness (to our volunteers)

A quick and easy way to help the museum's daily operations: Next time you are out and about, pick one of the items below and drop it by! These simple donations really add up! We could use 8 1/2" x 11" file folders - Paper towels - Decaffeinated coffee (pods or ground) - Reams of copy paper

Tax-deductible "in-kind" items promote the health and safety of our invaluable volunteers. This month we are hoping for three (3) five foot (5') ladders like this one. New or very gently used will keep them safe and sound!



SUMMER SNEAK PEEK

JUNE	Hamilton County Heritage Night - June 11 Nimble Thimble Quilt Show - June 21, 22, 23 A'Ror'N Days - June 21-24
JULY	Hamilton County Fair - July 26-29
AUGUST	Back to School Appreciation Lunch - Aurora Public Schools - August 7 - Giltner, Hampton, Hampton Lutheran - August 14 State Fair - August 24-September 3

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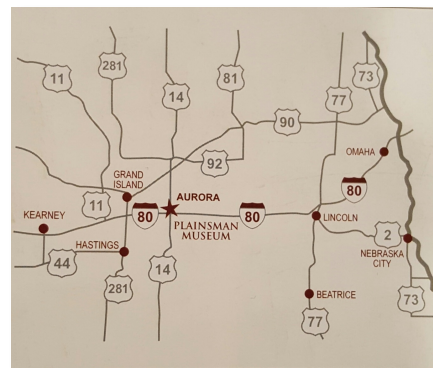
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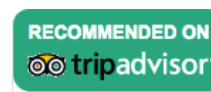
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