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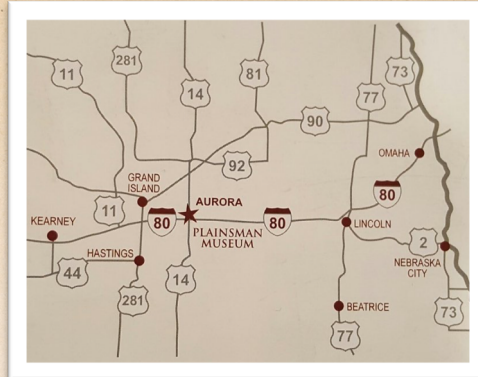
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NEWSLETTER OF THE PLAINSMAN MUSEUM

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As the year 2021 comes to a close, we wish to thank all who supported the Plainsman Museum and the Hamilton County Historical Society in making it a time of progress. We are grateful for the generous support of individuals, businesses and organizations, as well as the funding provided by, the Frank M. and Alice M. Farr Trust; Dr. James and Mabel Woodard Trust; Myrl S. and Bessie Evans Mather Foundation; Kolar Charitable Family Trust; Hamilton Community Foundation – funded by the John Haworth Memorial Fund, Glenn & Eva Haworth Memorial Fund, LeRoy & Ellen Benson Memorial Fund and the Donald L. Schaffert Memorial Fund; Bernard K. & Norma Heuermann Foundation; and Humanities Nebraska CARES Grants.

We are particularly grateful to our volunteers who work tirelessly to help ensure the success of projects and programs at the museum. Whether it is serving as a board member, planning the annual fundraiser

event, working in the shop, giving tours, assisting with cataloging, research, inventory, cleaning or welcoming visitors, it all contributes to making a visit to the Plainsman Museum a memorable experience.

In looking forward to 2022, our goal is to continue to grow the story of Hamilton County and to raise awareness of the museum and its role in the community. We invite you come and visit your museum and take your own “journey through yesterday”.

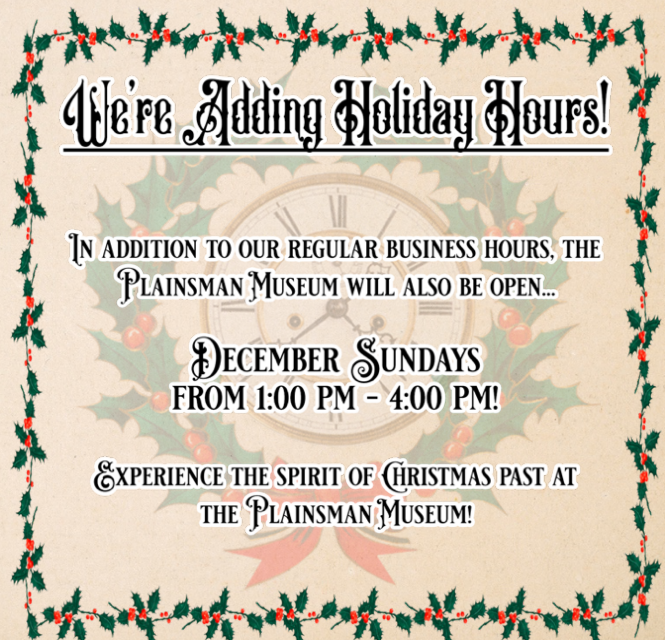
~ Tina Larson
Executive Director

We're Adding Holiday Hours!

IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, THE
PLAINSMAN MUSEUM WILL ALSO BE OPEN...

DECEMBER SUNDAYS
FROM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM!

EXPERIENCE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PAST AT
THE PLAINSMAN MUSEUM!



WE'RE GOING DIGITAL!



After careful consideration, we at the Plainsman Museum have decided to change the distribution of the Twin Cottonwoods Journal from physical mailings to an online format. *This change will begin after our 2021/22 Winter Edition.*

What does this mean?

It means that after our 2021/22 Winter Edition, we will no longer be sending out our newsletter in bulk mailings. Instead, we will have the newsletter posted online on our website, and will notify our members and those on our mailing list via email and Facebook when it's been published.

Can I still get my newsletter in the mail?

Yes! While we will no longer send our newsletter in bulk mailings, we will send physical copies to individuals per request. To request a physical copy of our newsletter, or for any further questions regarding the switch to an online format, please contact the Plainsman Museum office via phone or email.

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When:

December 1 – 31, 2021
During regular business
& holiday hours.

Where:

Plainsman Museum
210 16th Street
Aurora, NE 68818



For 45 years, local individuals and organizations have decorated special Christmas trees at the Plainsman Museum for display throughout the month of December! The trees will be located throughout our Main Building, and viewing of the trees is included in standard museum admission.

~ Thank you to all of our 2021 participants! ~

In addition to these trees, the Plainsman Museum will also once again have our special Coupon Tree! Visitors to the museum will get the chance to draw from the coupon tree, with discounts ranging from 10-25% off a regular-priced item or service purchase from a participating local business!

COUPON TREE PARTICIPATING LOCAL BUSINESSES:

- * Ashley Brooke Jewelry
- * Cottonwood Gallery & Arts
- * Grape Frog – Resale and Vintage Clothing
- * Hello Gorgeous (Georgia Berthelsen)
- * Honeysuckle Lane Floral & Gifts
- * Jim's USave Pharmacy (gift shop only, no Rx)
- * Mo-Net's
- * Old Homestead Market and Floral
- * Lily Jack Boutique
- * The Renaissance
- * Susan's Books & Gifts
- * Village Square Mall



UPCOMING EVENTS!

DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE AT THE PLAINSMAN MUSEUM!

2022 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: "We've come a long way..."

We are very excited to once again be hosting our annual fundraiser dinner & auction at the Plainsman Museum! Our theme for this year is, "We've come a long way..." And, indeed, the museum has come a long way in the last year. Let us "continue on our way" as you join us for this celebration of our "journey through yesterday!"



When:

* Monday, February 7, 2022
5:00 PM

Where:

Plainsman Museum
210 16th Street
Aurora, NE 68818

\$50/TICKET

EVENT SCHEDULE

5:00 PM - Viewing of the decorated tables and live auction items. Bidding on the silent auction items and purchasing of raffle tickets.

6:30 PM - Catered dinner provided by *Nitta's Bed & Breakfast and Catering*

Menu:

Brisket, mushroom wine sauce, mashed potatoes, salad, and dessert

7:30 PM - Live auction is held.

* In the event of inclement weather, a Snow Date for the event will be held Tuesday, February 8, 2022, with the event schedule remaining the same.

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 2:00 PM - Plainsman Museum & Hamilton County Historical Society Annual Meeting (Snow Date - Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM)

Final reports for 2021 will be given, and new board members will be elected.

April 2022 - Aurora High School Art Show

June 2022 - Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Quilt Show

August 2022 - Back to School Luncheon for staff, faculty and administrators of all Hamilton County schools.

December 2022 - Winter Wonderland of Trees

December 2022 - "Christmas on the Boardwalk"

"IN OTHER NEWS..."



Throughout 2021, we were featured in several, local, state and national publications! Be sure to check them out and see for yourself!

- Aurora News-Register
- The Grand Island Independent
- Nebraska Life Magazine, Sept./Oct. 2021 Edition
- True West Magazine, Special Collector's Edition, Sept. 2021

**"STAY TUNED" FOR
MORE NEWS IN 2022!**