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Humanities Council awards grants totaling \$14,123

The Nebraska Humanities Council (NHC) recently awarded 11 grants totaling \$14,123. The grant recipients and the amount of each grant:

Old West Days, Inc., Valentine, \$1,500 for the 18th Annual Nebraska Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Old West Days, Oct. 1-4. It will help fund workshops and performances of cowboy poetry and music.

The Malaika Foundation, Central City, \$1,500 for Dean Jacobs, keynote speaker at workshops in Kearney, North Platte, Ogallala and Scottsbluff, Oct. 19-21.

Buffalo County Historical Society, Kearney, \$1,500 for a lecture and recital exploring classic country music, Aug. 15 at the Trails & Rails Museum.

Native American Public Telecommunications (NAPT), Lincoln, \$1,500 for participation of five Native American filmmakers in a festival Oct. 3-Nov. 5 at the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center.

Panhandle Resource Conservation and Development Inc., Scottsbluff, \$1,500 for the annual Intertribal Gathering at Fort Robinson State Park.

Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation, \$1,500 for the annual reunion and celebration.

Nebraska StoryArts, Omaha, \$1,450 for the Moonshell Storytelling Festival at Mahoney State Park, Sept. 12.

Nebraska's Official Soft Drink Heritage Foundation, Hastings, \$1,290 for translation and printing of Spanish language brochures and posters for Kool-Aid Days, Aug. 14-16.

White Buffalo Club, Chadron, \$1,000 for humanities scholars for the annual Pow Wow at Chadron State College in November.

Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island, \$750 to help fund the second annual Harvest Days, Sept. 26.

Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, \$633 for presentations Oct. 28 and Nov. 11 on the historical and cultural significance of selected modern sculptures and Wright Morris photographs from MONA's collection.

NHC grant applications may now be submitted online at www.nebraskahumanities.org. In 2009 online submission is not required, but is strongly encouraged. Beginning Jan. 1, online submission will be required.

Major grants are for more than \$1,500 with two grant cycles a year. Application deadlines are March 1 and Aug. 1. Mini grants are for \$1,500 or less with six grant cycles. Application deadlines are Jan. 1, March 1, May 1, July 1, Sept. 1 and Nov. 1.

For details on applying for a grant, visit the website or call Mary Yager at (402) 474-2131 ext. 103 or Erika Hamilton at ext. 104.

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