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**SAVE THE DATE! NOON YEAR'S EVE**

Saturday, December 30, 2017

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# Letter from the executive director

## A Closer Look

This fall, The Durham Museum will be taking a closer look at...well, just about everything.

We are excited to share that McGill Restoration has begun the 2-year process of restoring Union Station's exterior facade. Every mortar joint will be replaced and every crack and crevice will receive much-needed repairs. Lots of eyes are on this endeavor as we work to preserve the museum's largest and most important artifact and one of our nation's newest National Historic Landmarks.

As many of you may know, The Durham Museum is home to the largest installation of work by world-renowned sculptor John Lajba. Through seven carefully crafted statues located throughout the Suzanne and Walter Scott Great Hall, we are given a glimpse into the lives of travelers who have come before us. Thanks to a generous gift from the Hollis and Helen Baright Foundation, this September the museum is adding an eighth and final piece to this remarkable installation. What makes this work of art truly unique is the fact that this sculpture, unlike the others, "breaks the fourth wall" and connects with visitors as they enter the museum. It's a subtle, yet poignant reminder that the past is very much a part of our present day.

Our fall exhibition, *Zoom Into Nano* from the Sciencenter in Ithaca, New York will allow us to take a closer look at a world that most of us have never seen before. This hands-on, interactive display will explore nanoscale science and engineering in a fun and immersive way. The associated events and programming found in this newsletter will be sure to inspire a life-long love of learning for all ages.

We certainly don't want to overlook the impact you, our members, volunteers and supporters make on the museum. It is because of you that we are able to do this important work and we are grateful for your investment in us. We hope you will visit in the weeks ahead and take a closer look at everything your museum has to offer!

With sincere appreciation,



Christi Janssen  
Executive Director



On September 28, museum namesake Chuck Durham would have celebrated his 100th birthday. In his honor, we will celebrate by offering his favorite Soda Fountain treat (a one-scoop sundae) for 100 cents to museum guests on Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1. Hope you come celebrate!





# Zoom into nano

## OCT. 7, 2017 - JAN. 7, 2018

**Imagine and discover a world you can't see!**

Advances in nanotechnology are likely to change the way we design and fabricate almost everything – from faster computers, to stain repellent clothes, to new medicines to treat diseases, and technologies that are beyond our imagination. *Zoom Into Nano* presents a variety of large-scale, immersive experiences in the world of nanotechnology. Zoom into tiny structures and devices to see the amazing beauty of natural and manmade objects at very high magnification. Immerse yourself in models of atoms and molecules that are enlarged to 100 million times their actual size. Check out the full body interactive, where you use your hands to grab and pull apart the ends of a virtual RNA molecule. When you let go, the molecule folds back up into its natural shape. Try dissolving a virtual salt crystal by using your body's movement to generate heat. Come "Zoom" into this tiny science and see first-hand its HUGE IMPACT!

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# Zoom into Nano Programming

## Zoom Into Nano Members Only Preview

Thursday, October 5, 5-8PM

Join us for a big night celebrating the science of teeny-tiny things! Members are invited to the museum to preview our fall exhibition *Zoom Into Nano* before it opens to the public. Enjoy pizza on us, family-friendly activities, crafts and an interactive science show with Dr. Oxygen! To reserve your spot please call 402-444-5071 or email [reservations@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:reservations@DurhamMuseum.org).

## Teacher Workshop

Tuesday, October 17, 5-7PM

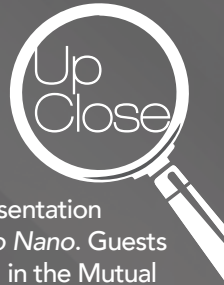
Teachers, explore nanotechnology with *Zoom into Nano*! Educators will join us for a cocktail hour (actual size, not "nano"), receive a guided tour through the exhibition and receive resources to take back to your classroom. Teachers will also have the chance to learn more about the 2018 Omaha District History Day competition. To register, email [education@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:education@DurhamMuseum.org) or call 402-444-5072.

## Up Close with Zoom Into Nano

Saturday, October 7, 9-10AM

Join Dr. Steve Ducharme, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, for a special presentation related to the exhibition *Zoom Into Nano*. Guests will enjoy a 30 minute presentation in the Mutual of Omaha Theater and then have access to the exhibition before the museum opens to the public. Register online at [DurhamMuseum.org](http://DurhamMuseum.org). Have questions? Call 402-444-5071 or email [reservations@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:reservations@DurhamMuseum.org).

Regular museum admission applies and the presentation is free for museum members.




The Durham Museum is proud to partner with the Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to present two exhibitions in conjunction with *Zoom Into Nano*!





**Nano Art** is a new art discipline at the intersection of art, science and technology. Using powerful research tools like scanning electron microscopes and atomic force microscopes, images are produced to highlight nanolandscapes and nanosculptures, resulting in stunning artistic images.

**Nano!** is an interactive exhibition designed by the Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network (NISE Net) that invites exploration of nano phenomena and real world applications and implications. Use magnets to explore how material behaves differently at different sizes, build a giant carbon nanotube and look, listen and touch to discover nano all around us!

SMALL,  
SMALLER,  
NANO!

An inch  
  
25,400,000 nanometers

Sheet of copy paper  
  
100,000 nanometers thick

Strand of human DNA  
  
2.5 nanometers in diameter

A nanometer is a unit of measure – just like inches, feet and miles. A nanometer is one-billionth of a meter, and used to measure things that are very, very small.

# Current Exhibits



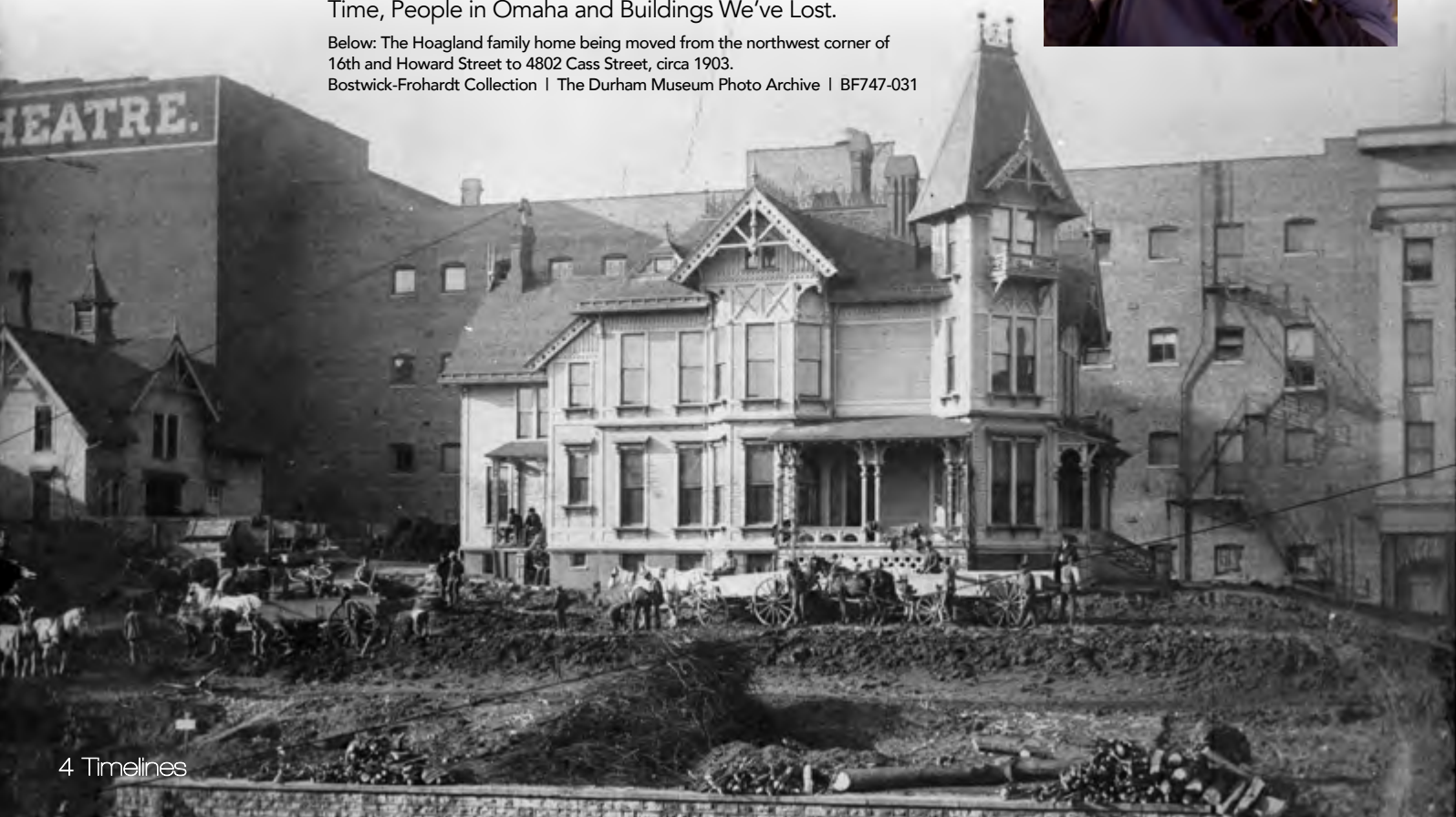
## Hola Omaha! A "Flashback Friday" Retrospective

*Now - January 7, 2018*

If you subscribe to The Durham Museum's Facebook page you probably know and love Bill Gonzalez, Photo Archive Associate. For the last five years, Bill has shared photos and personal memories related to his favorite images of Omaha's history. This special bilingual presentation (English/Spanish) will highlight Bill's favorite images across three specific subjects: Snapshots in Time, People in Omaha and Buildings We've Lost.

Below: The Hoagland family home being moved from the northwest corner of 16th and Howard Street to 4802 Cass Street, circa 1903.

Bostwick-Frohardt Collection | The Durham Museum Photo Archive | BF747-031



## **A Century of Omaha Steaks: The Story of America's Original Butcher**

*Now - November 5, 2017*

In 1898, J.J. and B.A. Simon journeyed to the U.S. to escape religious persecution and arrived in Omaha. They began working in the meat business and eventually started their own company – Table Supply Meat Company, which was renamed Omaha Steaks International in 1966.

Family owned since 1917, today Omaha Steaks employs over 1,800 people and its facilities include three manufacturing plants, two distribution centers and a freezer warehouse. This exhibition pays homage to this fifth generation family business and showcases photographs, archival documents and historic artifacts from the company archive.

## **Mid-Western Missions: Agents and Expeditions**

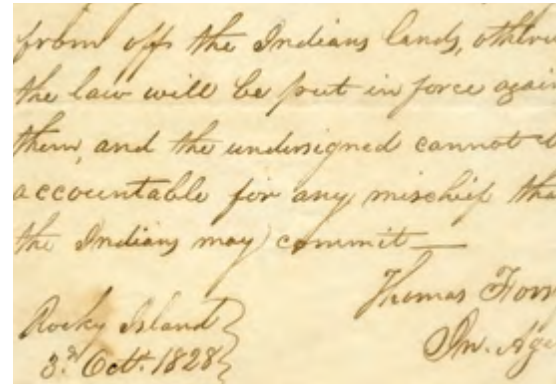
*Now - January 14, 2018*

In 1803, the United States doubled in size with the Louisiana Purchase. Settlers making their way into this new territory encountered thousands of people who already lived there. The U.S. government looked for ways to negotiate trade with the Native Americans. Cooperation with Indian Agents gave privileges and protections to willing tribes. These agents informed the government of the concerns and problems experienced by their assigned tribe and were responsible for educating the tribe on government policies and laws. By cooperating with the government, it was expected that the tribe would follow government laws, and would have to pay the consequences if any laws were broken. Through documents in the Byron Reed Collection, trace the interactions of the U.S. government with the Indian Agents and explore these early tribal relations.

## **A Momentous Collection: Pivotal Moments in Byron Reed's Lifetime**

*Now - January 14, 2018*

Byron Reed moved to Omaha in 1855, one year after Nebraska became a territory. He established the first real estate company in the city, the success of which allowed him to amass a vast collection of books, documents and rare coins. Reed's life spanned the 19th century. From national stories of emancipation to the local history of the Nebraska Territory, events are reflected in the breadth of items in his collection. Explore a number of national, local and personal pieces from the Byron Reed Collection and learn a bit more about the man who collected them.



# Upcoming Events



## TEACHERS' NIGHT 2017

Friday, October 6, 2017, 5-8PM

The Durham Museum invites educators to celebrate Nebraska's 150th birthday at our 14th annual Teachers' Night event. We have over 50 vendors ready to provide the materials you need to make your classroom experience more exciting! This highly anticipated event is FREE and packed full of opportunities:

- Programming and education support from exhibitors
- Networking and free classroom resources
- An Omaha history tour aboard Ollie the Trolley
- Giant Floor Map from Geography Educators of Nebraska
- Raffle drawings and a complimentary cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception
- Information about The Durham's upcoming exhibits and events, including a preview of the museum's fall exhibition *Zoom Into Nano!* Plus, you'll be able to get first dibs on exhibit field trip spots for the fall!
- Free parking (see map on page 17 for overflow parking)

Register online at [DurhamMuseum.org](http://DurhamMuseum.org)

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## Veterans Day: Free Weekend

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 10-12

Veterans and their families enjoy complimentary admission all weekend long in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. Each child will receive a patriotic activity book provided by Oriental Trading Company. Just show your military ID at the front desk. The Durham Museum proudly supports our military!

## GREAT HALL-OWEEN HAUNT

Tuesday, October 24, 5-8PM **\*\*NEW EXTENDED TIME\*\***

Join us for the annual Great Hall-oween Haunt for a frightfully fun time! Come in costume and trick-or-treat with historical characters throughout the museum. Make a craft and take a tour of the Haunted Train and the Cobweb Caboose... if you dare! Afterwards stop by the Swanson "Ghoulerly" for a ghostly good time playing games such as Boo Bowling, Witch Hat Toss and Frankenstein Operation. Visit the Creepy Curator to discover what ghoulish odds and ends she has in her lab, and have a "blast" doing some spooky experiments with Dr. Oxygen. End the night with a performance by UNO's *The Moving Company* and a costume conga line!

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# Educational Programming



## Guided Tours of The Durham Museum

*First Sunday of the Month, 1:30PM Please note: no tour in December*

Join one of The Durham's talented docents for a guided tour of the museum. You will learn about Art Deco architecture, explore the history of Union Station and find a new appreciation for our grand structure during this hour-long tour.

## River City History Tours

Don't miss your chance to take a trip down memory lane on our popular River City History Tours. Register today for our final tours of the season!

- Sunday, October 8, 2PM – Millionaires and Mansions: South Gold Coast
- Tuesday, October 10, 6PM – Gritty City
- Sunday, October 15, 2PM – Last Call for Alcohol: Omaha's Bootlegging History

Tours are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Membership discount applies to those in the household. Register online at [DurhamMuseum.org](http://DurhamMuseum.org).

Or...grab your friends, co-workers or family members and hit the streets for a private River City History Tour. Pick your date and time (subject to availability) and the tour of your choice and have the whole trolley to yourself!

For more information on reserving your space on a public tour or scheduling a private tour, contact us at 402-444-5027 or [education@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:education@DurhamMuseum.org).

## Boy & Girl Scout Programs

Scouts, a world of adventure awaits you!

- From exploring our log cabin, to experiencing a Native American earth lodge, your troop is invited to tour the museum and experience history together! In December, book a "Holidays around the World" class to visit our 40-foot-tall Christmas tree and our Ethnic Holiday Trees exhibit. \$5/scout or chaperone\*
- In addition, The Durham is proud to present:
  - *Celebrating our Community* badge for Brownies
  - *Tiger Tales Advancement* for Tiger Scouts \$6/scout, \$5/chaperone\*
  - *Citizenship in the Nation & American Heritage* Merit Badge Workshops on Sept. 23 and Nov. 4 \$8/members, \$10/non-members\*

\*Troop leaders are admitted at no charge.

To schedule your troop, contact us at 402-444-5027 or [education@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:education@DurhamMuseum.org).

## Scouts-Only Family Night

*Monday, November 27, 4-7PM*

\$5 per person (scout or adult) – All ages welcome!

Scout families, enjoy the best of Christmas at Union Station complete with cookie decorating and a scavenger hunt. Family-friendly, holiday-themed activities will make this a night to remember. Call 402-444-5027 or email [education@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:education@DurhamMuseum.org) to register. Payment is required upon registration.

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# Lectures

## **Objects of Inspiration: Creating Historical Fiction Based in Fact\***

*Tuesday, September 26, 6:30PM (book signing to follow)*

*Stanley and Dorothy Truhlsen Lecture Hall*

Museum collections are used for many things including exhibitions, loans and research. Three local authors, Andrew Hilleman, Timothy Schaffert and Theodore Wheeler, dove into The Durham's archive files and artifact vaults to understand the historical settings of three very different times in Omaha's past – 1898 Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, 1900s Omaha and the 1919 race riots.

Hear excerpts from each book, see some of the artifacts and images that helped in their creations and speak to the authors themselves as they explain the process of finding their inspiration. Each author will present a short reading from his book and engage in a moderated panel discussion. Each will be available for a book signing following the presentation.

## **Station to Station: Burlington Station's Journey from Railway to Airwaves\***

*Sunday, October 22, 2PM*

*Stanley and Dorothy Truhlsen Lecture Hall*

The Great Plains Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) has selected KETV and Leo A Daly as the recipients of the 2017 John H. Conant Award for their efforts in preserving American railroad history through rehabilitation of Omaha's Burlington Passenger Station. To celebrate this achievement, the Chapter, in partnership with The Durham Museum, invites museum members and the general public to attend a lecture in which a NRHS representative and the award recipients will offer presentations regarding both the history associated with the building and adventures in repurposing it for use as a television station. Participants will also engage the audience in a post-presentation question and answer session.

Eric Miller, AICP is the senior rail service planner/scheduler for the Regional Transportation District in Denver.

Ariel Roblin is the President & General Manager of KETV NewsWatch 7, Omaha's News Leader.

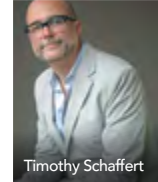
Sheila Ireland, AIA, Senior Project Architect at HDR (formerly with Leo A Daly) was the Leo A Daly project architect for the rehabilitation of Burlington Station.



Andrew Hilleman



Theodore Wheeler



Timothy Schaffert



Eric Miller



Ariel Roblin



Sheila Ireland

## Who's Buried in 'Philip's Tomb'?\*

Tuesday, November 14, 6:30PM  
Stanley and Dorothy Truhlsen Lecture Hall

In northern Greece on November 8, 1977, Manolis Andronikos opened an unlooted tomb, revealing spectacular grave goods. Soon, he announced that not only had he found the tombs of ancient Macedonian royalty, but the bones of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. Yet, cracks in that identification soon appeared and forty years later, secure identification still remains elusive.

In honor of the 40th anniversary of this momentous discovery, Dr. Jeanne Reames will present the evidence and attempt to uncover the answer of just who was buried in 'Philip's Tomb'?

Dr. Jeanne Reames teaches Greek and Ancient Near Eastern History at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where she also serves as director of the Ancient Mediterranean Studies Program and Graduate Program Chair for the History Department.



Dr. Reames at the Demeter Temple, Naxos, Greece

## Omaha in the Anthropocene: A Learning Exploration with Creighton University\*

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30PM  
Stanley and Dorothy Truhlsen Lecture Hall

The "anthropocene" is a proposed new geological era currently under consideration by the International Commission on Stratigraphy. It makes a bold claim that humans have become a *geologically significant* force in earth's history. Objects are also important material sources of these historical changes. The Durham Museum is partnering with Creighton University's History Department to produce an immersive, interdisciplinary experience for students in the fall semester of 2017. In conjunction with the curriculum of Dr. Adam Sundberg, Assistant Professor of History and Digital Humanities, museum staff will instruct and assist Creighton students with independent research related to The Durham Museum's collection, distillation of that research into this lecture and an exhibition to be presented at The Durham in Spring 2018. Come hear Creighton students present their research on the Anthropocene and see the artifacts that will be on exhibit in the spring of 2018!

**\*Register for lectures online at [DurhamMuseum.org](http://DurhamMuseum.org).**

Have questions? Email [reservations@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:reservations@DurhamMuseum.org) or call 402-444-5071.

**SANTA VISITS THE DURHAM**  
throughout the holiday season! Make  
sure you plan a visit and see the big guy  
before it's too late to get on the nice list!

**SATURDAYS, 10:30AM-3PM**

November 25-December 23

**SUNDAYS, 1-3PM**

November 26-December 17

**TUESDAYS, 5-8PM** in December

Santa also attends the  
Tree Lighting Ceremony and  
the Ethnic Holiday Festival!



**CHRISTMAS**

AT

**UNION STATION**

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**November 24, 2017-January 7, 2018**

**The best way to spread Christmas cheer...**

is to visit to The Durham Museum, of course! Christmas at Union Station is back for another year of festive fun. This long standing tradition has become one of the top holiday destinations in the region and this year, is an official event of the Nebraska 150 Celebration. From the forty-foot-tall twinkling tree to holidays around the globe to Santa himself, you won't want to miss it!



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### **\*Tree Lighting Ceremony**

*Friday, November 24, 4-8PM*

*(Tree Lighting happens at about 7PM)*

The Christmas at Union Station festivities begin with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy loads of entertainment including cookie decorating and holiday crafts, plus Santa himself! All the good tidings and cheer lead up to the signature tradition of the night: the community countdown to lighting the region's largest indoor Christmas tree!

### **Ethnic Holiday Trees Exhibit**

*November 24, 2017 - January 7, 2018*

A holiday favorite returns to The Durham's galleries during Christmas at Union Station – but with a new twist. The exhibition is one of the enduring fixtures of the season and showcases how cultures from around the world celebrate the Christmas season. In honor of the sesquicentennial of Nebraska, the exhibition will educate on the unique traditions distinct to each culture, but also how those cultures have impacted our state. The exhibition will also feature a Nebraska tree and an American tree to highlight the common bonds that bring all our nation's distinct cultures together.

**\*Additional parking is available for select events, see page 17 for event parking map.**

### **\*Ethnic Holiday Festival**

*Friday, December 1, 5-9PM*

Learn how the world celebrates this joyful time of year during the Ethnic Holiday Festival! More than 20 local cultural organizations proudly display their crafts and traditional dress, while musicians and dancers perform throughout the evening. Hard-to-find ethnic foods and gifts will be available for purchase.

### **Family Nights with Santa**

*Tuesdays, December 5, 12 & 19, 5-8PM*

During the busy holiday season, The Durham Museum makes it easy for families to create special memories. Santa and his reindeer visit the museum every Tuesday night in December, leading up to Christmas. Families can also take part in creating holiday crafts and enjoy live performances by local choirs and ensembles.

### **Holiday Concert Series**

*Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesday evenings, November 25 - December 24*

Enjoy some of the area's most beautiful holiday music under the glow of The Durham's Christmas tree. Talented local entertainers, school musicians and choirs perform as part of The Durham Museum's Holiday Concert Series. Visit [DurhamMuseum.org](http://DurhamMuseum.org) after November 1 for performance listings.

### **\*Noon Year's Eve**

*Saturday, December 30, 10AM-2PM*

It's the biggest party of the year! Children of all ages will enjoy this fun-packed bash with live music from Dino O'Dell and the T Rex All-Stars, special crafts and activities. Ring in the noon-year in your handmade party hat while enjoying the celebratory bubble wrap stomp and a spectacular balloon drop at noon in the Suzanne and Walter Scott Great Hall.

### **A "Sweet" Deal for You...or a Friend!**

Renew your membership at The Durham Museum from November 24, 2017 through January 7, 2018 to receive a FREE box of Nebraska-made Baker's Chocolate Meltaways. Or, give a gift membership to The Durham Museum to a special someone on your list! Purchases made at The Durham Museum also receive a box of Baker's Chocolates.

### **Shine the Light on Hunger**

Throughout the holiday season, you can drop off non-perishable food items at The Durham for the Food Bank for the Heartland in support of Conagra Brands' Shine the Light on Hunger campaign. Please help us fight hunger in our community and assist those in greatest need! Our goal is to collect 350 pounds of food and raise \$10,000 for the Food Bank for the Heartland's student backpack program during the holiday season. Please consider bringing a donation with you on your visit to the museum!



# Kids Corner

## WINTER

# CAMP

Spend your winter break at The Durham Museum! Join us for ten days of fun as we explore topics from Legos to magic, and historic Jamestown to Star Wars™! Camps are available for children in kindergarten-sixth grades. Register for individual days or an entire week. Camps are scheduled 9AM-4PM. Our Beyond the Camp experience begins at 7:30AM and ends at 5:30PM and is tailor-made for working parents. Join us as we go dashing through an exciting winter camp season!

**Winter Camp registration opens October 15, 2017. Visit [CampsAtTheDurham.org](http://CampsAtTheDurham.org) for complete descriptions and to register!**

All camps are taught by certified teachers. A supervised lunch hour is provided for all campers, and lunches can be brought from home or ordered from the museum soda fountain before camp begins for \$5 a camper.

SCHEDULE	
DATE	DAILY THEME
Thu, Dec. 21	Bricks and Blocks
Fri, Dec. 22	Jedi Boot Camp
Mon, Dec. 25	Holiday, Museum Closed
Tue, Dec. 26	Cruise Ship
Wed, Dec. 27	Avengers Assemble!
Thu, Dec. 28	Holidays at Hogwarts
Fri, Dec. 29	Mad Scientist
Mon, Jan. 1	Holiday, Museum Closed
Tue, Jan. 2	Winter Olympics
Wed, Jan. 3	American Adventure
Thu, Jan. 4	Making a Museum
Fri, Jan. 5	Movie Madness

Rates <small>per child</small>	DAILY	WEEKLY
Daily rates apply for Dec. 21-22		
<b>Member</b>	\$40	\$140/four days
<b>Non-Member</b>	\$45	\$160/four days
<b>Beyond the Camp</b> 7:30-9AM & 4-5:30PM	\$15	\$60/four days



## BIRTHDAY

# PARTIES

Join us for a birthday party that will go down in history! Choose from one of the following party package options (packages are appropriate for ages 2-12):

### ALL ABOARD!

If you have a junior locomotive lover in your family, then this birthday is for you. Join your museum party facilitator for a fun tour of our REAL trains, followed by time in your private party room.

### PRAIRIE LIFE

Experience life in a log cabin with your museum party facilitator. Grind coffee, "wash" clothes and engage in pioneer costumed play, followed by time in your private party room.

### ZOOM INTO NANO

Our fall exhibition, *Zoom into Nano*, will be the setting for our next special birthday offering! In addition to your own party room, party-goers will enjoy time in this interactive exhibit. It's the perfect party for a young scientist! *Zoom into Nano* birthday parties are available October 7, 2017-January 7, 2018.

For more information or to book your party, please call 402-444-5027 or email [education@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:education@DurhamMuseum.org).

## From the Curator

### "Do Your Bit" ...for The Durham!

In 1917-18, citizens around the country rallied to the call for service when the United States entered the First World War. Men took up arms, women trained as field nurses and children led scrap drives.

In 2018, The Durham Museum will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with an exhibit to highlight its impact on those in Omaha and the surrounding region and we need your help! We are looking for objects from those who were an eyewitness to this history. Do you have WWI-era objects that may help tell the story of the life of a soldier or nurse, the local North Omaha Balloon School, souvenirs from service abroad, weapons or letters from the battlefield or journals and propaganda posters from the home front?

If you do or have any questions, please submit those to: [ww1@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:ww1@DurhamMuseum.org).

With any object submission, please provide:

- your name
- phone number
- a brief description of the object's history
- a photograph of the object

Submissions are being accepted now through November 17, 2017.



WWI Gas Mask and Satchel

# A Look Ahead

## Bridges: Sharing Our Past to Enrich the Future

November 24, 2017 - January 7, 2018



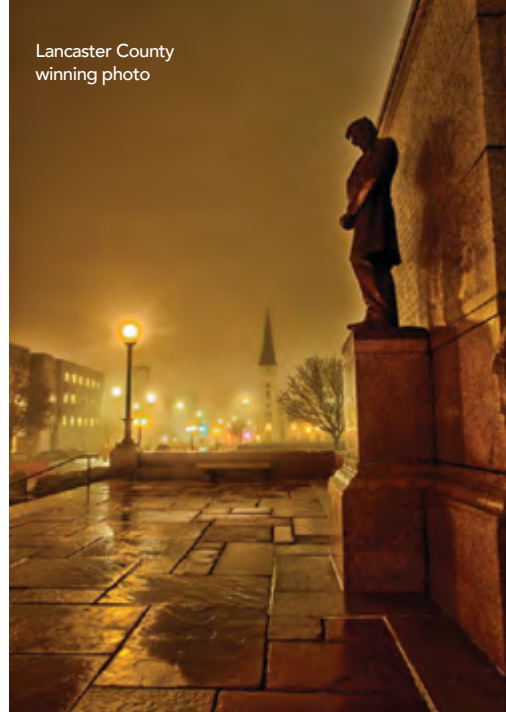
The Durham Museum will be the final stop for an exhibition that truly “bridges” Nebraska history, generations and cultures.

Produced by Lincoln’s Hildegard Center for the Arts, in partnership with the Nebraska Tourism Commission and the Nebraska State Historical Society, this exhibition honors Nebraska’s Sesquicentennial year and received endorsement from the Nebraska 150 Commission as a signature event for the celebration.

The exhibit features 93 images – one from each county in the state. Amateur and professional photographers submitted over 800 photos for consideration and the exhibition selections were juried by four distinguished judges: Joel Sartore, world-renowned contributor to *National Geographic* magazine and *NEBRASKAland Magazine*; George Tuck, Professor Emeritus at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Bobbi and Steve Olson, regular contributors to *Nebraska Life Magazine*.

This exhibition was generously funded by: (Statewide) The Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation, Humanities Nebraska, and the Johnson Hardware Company; (Regional) Union Bank & Trust, The Cattle National Bank & Trust Co., Nebraskaland National Bank, Great Western Bank, and the Alliance Lions Club.

Lancaster County  
winning photo



Lincoln County  
winning photo



### Up Close with Bridges

Saturday, December 2, 9-10AM

Join George Tuck, Professor Emeritus at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and one of the esteemed judges who selected the images in the *Bridges* exhibition, for an Up Close tour! Register for this program online at [DurhamMuseum.org](http://DurhamMuseum.org). Have questions? Email [reservations@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:reservations@DurhamMuseum.org) or call 402-444-5071. Regular museum admission applies; free for museum members.



# A Look Ahead



Father Flanagan sitting in his home  
January 5, 1937  
Bostwick-Frohardt Collection  
The Durham Museum Photo Archive  
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## **Let's Go To Town For Boys Town! 100 Years of Saving Children, Healing Families**

*October 14, 2017 - January 21, 2018*

Founded in Omaha on December 12, 1917, by Irish immigrant Father Edward Flanagan, Boys Town is today a worldwide leader in the childcare field. This exhibition will explore the organization's history from its inauspicious beginnings in a rundown mansion at 25th and Dodge streets with only five young boys, through the 1930s with a major motion picture production featuring its history, to today providing assistance to over two million children and families each year. Through images, documents and artifacts from the Boys Town Hall of History collection and archives, visitors will trace the development of this Omaha fixture over the last 100 years.



### **Up Close with Boys Town**

*Saturday, November 4, 9-10AM*

Join Boys Town Director of Community Programs, Tom Lynch, for an Up Close tour of the exhibition! Register online at [DurhamMuseum.org](http://DurhamMuseum.org). Have questions? Email [reservations@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:reservations@DurhamMuseum.org) or call 402-444-5071. Regular museum admission applies; free for museum members.



Photograph of the old Unionville light plant. The building that replaced it was designed and built by the Henningson Engineering Company, later known as HDR. April 8, 1921  
The Homer O. Frohardt Collection  
The Durham Museum Photo Archive  
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## **HDR Pushing Boundaries: HDR at 100**

*November 24, 2017 - February 25, 2018*

Representing the initials of founders Henning H. Henningson, Charles Durham and Willard Richardson, HDR is known for pushing the boundaries of engineering and architecture innovation. The humble beginnings of this community giant began in 1917 when Henningson was struck by how many people near and far needed better water works, sewer systems and electric plants. So he founded the Henningson Engineering Company in Omaha, Nebraska, adding value to the local community and inspiring positive change in neighboring states.

By the 1950s architectural services were added and engineering services expanded to include resource management, community planning, transportation and more. Chuck Durham, a civil engineer, led the early era of growth, as HDR expanded from 15 employees to more than a thousand. Since then the company has won a number of global projects that have impacted people around the world. Using historic photographs, archival documents, and artifacts from the company archive, The Durham Museum will celebrate HDR's history of excellence in Omaha and beyond.



## Teaching Our Community History Initiative

We owe a great big THANK YOU to the generous supporters of our Teaching Our Community History Initiative. The goal of this program was to provide field trip experiences to Title I schools that haven't had the opportunity to visit the museum in recent years due to financial constraints. Thanks to your help, more than **1,700 students** were able to come to Union Station and experience The Durham Museum's exhibits and programs. That's big, but what the teachers said about the experience speaks volumes. Here's one example:

*“ Being able to come to the Durham allowed our students to have an experience they may never get to have. It was really exciting to have our students learn about things that are hard to teach in the classroom. All my students were actively engaged in all three sessions we attended, they were full of questions during the tour, and couldn't stop talking about all the fun they had for days after we got back! It truly was a superb field trip! ”*

## Giving with Impact

This fall, we invite you to bring history closer to our community by making a contribution to The Durham Museum. Your gift will support important museum priorities like keeping our classrooms stocked with materials, underwriting museum experiences for students in need through the Teaching Our Community History Initiative and preserving Union Station itself. There are also opportunities to honor friends or loved ones with a brick in our permanent galleries, or by sponsoring a model train car in our Durham Junction display for the coming year! Both make excellent gifts while helping the museum in its mission to educate and inspire.

## Planned Giving at The Durham Museum

Have you ever considered leaving a lasting legacy by making a planned gift to the museum? By including The Durham in your will with a bequest or through other financial instruments, you can help preserve our region's rich history and heritage and bring exceptional cultural opportunities to our community. Your contribution can be directed to support the work of specific departments or strengthen the museum's general endowment. They can also provide significant tax benefits to you and your family. Already have the museum in your plans? Please let us know!

**For more information, please contact Corey Wilson, Director of Development, at 402-444-5071 ext. 577 or [cwilson@DurhamMuseum.org](mailto:cwilson@DurhamMuseum.org).**

# Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER

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- 1 Chuck Durham 100th Birthday Celebration – 100 cent sundaes!
- 1 Guided Tour of The Durham Museum (1:30PM)
- 2 Museum Closed
- 5 *Zoom Into Nano* Member Preview (5-8PM)
- 6 Teachers' Night (5-8PM)
- 7 Up Close Tour: *Zoom* exhibit (9AM)
- 7 *Zoom Into Nano* exhibit opens
- 8 RCHT: Millionaires and Mansions South (2PM)
- 9 Museum Closed
- 10 RCHT: Gritty City (6PM)
- 14 *Boys Town* exhibit opens
- 15 RCHT: Last Call for Alcohol (2PM)
- 15 Winter Camp Registration Opens
- 16 Museum Closed
- 17 *Zoom Into Nano* Teacher Workshop (5-7PM)
- 22 Station to Station Lecture (2PM)
- 23 Museum Closed
- 24 Great Hall-oween Haunt (5-8PM)
- 30 Museum Closed

## NOVEMBER

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- 4 Up Close Tour: *Boys Town* exhibit (9AM)
- 4 Scout Merit Badge Workshop (9AM-12PM and 1-4PM)
- 5 Guided Tour of The Durham Museum (1:30PM)
- 5 *Omaha Steaks* exhibit closes
- 6 Museum Closed
- 10-12 Free Admission for Veterans
- 13 Museum Closed
- 14 Who's Buried in 'Phillip's' Tomb? (6:30PM)
- 17 Deadline for WWI object submissions
- 20 Museum Closed
- 23 Museum Closed for Thanksgiving
- 24 Tree Lighting Ceremony (4-8PM)
- 24 *Ethnic Holiday Trees* exhibit opens
- 24 *Bridges* exhibit opens
- 24 *HDR* exhibit opens
- 25-26 Holiday Concert Series
- 27 Scouts only Family Night (4-7PM)
- 28 *Omaha in the Anthropocene* Lecture (6:30PM)

## DECEMBER

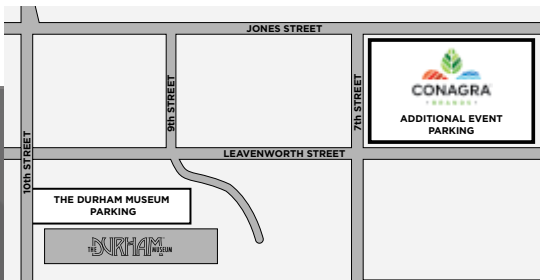
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- 1 Ethnic Holiday Festival (5-9PM)
- 2 Up Close Tour: *Bridges* exhibit (9AM)
- 2-3 Holiday Concert Series
- 3 Wells Fargo Family Festival (Noon-5PM)
- 5 Family Night with Santa (5-8PM)
- 5 Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
- 9-10 Holiday Concert Series
- 12 On Track Guild Annual Meeting (10AM)
- 12 Family Night with Santa (5-8PM)
- 12 Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
- 16-17 Holiday Concert Series
- 19 Family Night with Santa (5-8PM)
- 19 Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
- 21-22 Winter Camp
- 23-24 Holiday Concert Series
- 24 Christmas Eve – Special Hours (10AM-2PM)
- 25 Museum Closed for Christmas
- 26-29 Winter Camp
- 30 Noon Year's Eve Celebration (10AM-2PM)

## JANUARY

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- 1 Happy New Year! Museum Closed
- 2-5 Winter Camp
- 7 Guided Tour of The Durham Museum (1:30PM)
- 7 *Zoom Into Nano* exhibit closes
- 7 *Hola Omaha!* exhibit closes
- 7 *Bridges* exhibit closes
- 7 *Ethnic Holiday Trees* exhibit closes
- 8 Museum Closed
- 14 *Midwestern Missions* exhibit closes
- 14 *Momentous Collection* exhibit closes
- 15 Martin Luther King Day - Museum Closed
- 21 *Boys Town* Exhibit closes
- 22 Museum Closed
- 29 Museum Closed



**ADDITIONAL EVENT PARKING** *The ConAgra Brands parking lot at 7th & Pacific Streets, with shuttle drop-off at the museum, is available during:*

- Teachers' Night - October 6
- Tree Lighting Ceremony - November 24
- Ethnic Holiday Festival - December 1
- Noon Year's Eve - December 30



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## Preservation in Progress!

You may notice some construction equipment on your next visit to the museum. The Durham recently undertook a \$2.7 million project to completely restore the exterior of our home, Union Station. McGill Restoration is set to complete the work by November of 2018.

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