

## **Durham Museum**

**\*Timed entry reservations are no longer required. Upon arrival, UNMC students, faculty and staff should show their badge to the front desk in order to receive free admission.**

### **Storytime at the Platform**

*June 2 – July 28, 10 AM – 12 PM, Weekly on Wednesdays*

Join the museum team for some ocean exploration! Each week will feature a read aloud of an ocean themed book (on the half hour) followed by a craft led by one of the museum's engaging educators. All ages are welcome! Storytime is included with museum admission.

### **Deepsea Fridays**

*June 4 – July 30, 10 AM – 12 PM, Weekly on Fridays*

Gather the family for Deepsea Fridays! Join the museum for crafts, games, guided tours, giveaways and more. Each Friday will have new activities so you can come back week after week for new adventures. Deepsea Friday activities are included with museum admission.

10AM – 2PM: Crafts, giveaways & raffle (while supplies last)

10:30 AM: Guided Exhibit Tour

11:30 AM & 1:30 PM: Ocean-themed activity led by museum staff

### **Parks and Boulevards Tour**

*June 6, 2 – 3 PM, \$20 members, \$25 non-members, [Registration required](#)*

Did you know that Omaha, or "River City," developed a beautiful parks and boulevard system beginning in the late 1800s? In fact, much of this system remains today linking popular parks like Elmwood and Hanscom with gorgeous tree-lined streets such as Happy Hollow and Lincoln Boulevard. This tour will take you along the path these developers laid out so many years ago. Purchase tickets [here](#).

### **Virtual lecture with Dr. Robert Ballard**

*June 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, Online, [Registration required](#)*

Join the museum for a virtual lecture with Dr. Robert Ballard. Among the most accomplished and well known of the world's deep-sea explorers, Dr. Ballard is best known for his historic discoveries of hydrothermal vents, the sunken RMS *Titanic*, the German battleship *Bismarck* and numerous other contemporary and ancient shipwrecks around the world. There is no cost to attend this presentation, but registration is required.

### **Root Beer Float Day**

*August 6, 10 AM – 4 PM*

Mark your calendar for one of the museums favorite holidays, Root Beer Float Day! Stop by the museum to enjoy a free 8oz Root Beer Float (while supplies last) at the old-fashioned Soda Fountain. Included with admission. Free for members.

### **Artist Panel: Beyond the Vote Virtual Event**

*August 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, [Registration required](#)*

In celebration of Beyond the Vote, the museum will host a panel presentation featuring artists who contributed to the display. Using images of the past from the Smithsonian and Library of Congress, artists were inspired to create a modern representation of concepts surrounding women's suffrage. Each participating artist will speak about their process, inspiration and final artwork. Event is free, but registration is required.

## **Durham Museum continued...**

### **Remember the Ladies Tour**

*August 10, 6 – 7:30 PM \$20 members, \$25 non-members, [Registration required](#)*

When learning about the founding of Omaha, we often hear the stories of Grenville Dodge, the Kountze Brothers and Edward Creighton amongst many other male founders. However, in the words of United States First Lady, Mrs. Abigail Adams, we must “remember the ladies.” Hop on a trolley tour with us in honor of the founding ladies of Omaha. Stop by the site of Anna Wilson’s brothel, one of Omaha’s first controversial businesswomen. Drive through Omaha’s previous “Red Light District” and learn about Omaha’s prostitution ring including the cribs that Josie Washburn mentions in her book as the “worst feature of the district.” Learn about how Omaha was an important city in the Women’s Suffrage Movement that included visits from Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton and how women helped build our city’s businesses, entertainment, charity and politics.

### **An Aerial View of Omaha with Kenneth BÉ**

*August 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, [Registration required](#)*

Join conservator Kenneth Bé in a preview of his work on Aerial View of Omaha. Bé will present information about the mural itself, its current condition and his plan for conserving the painting while on display in the coming months at the museum as a part of *Omaha Uncovered: Revealing History through Art and Story*. Bé is originally from the Hudson Valley region north of New York City and has worked as a painting conservator at The Cleveland Museum of Art and more recently at Omaha’s Ford Conservation Center since 2008. Event is free, but registration is required.

### **Museum Insider Tour: Omaha’s Union Station**

*August 21, 9:30 – 11 AM, \$20 member, \$25 non-members, [Registration required](#)*

The Museum Insider Tour series offers a one-of-a-kind, behind-the-scenes opportunity for museum guests. During these select tours, guests will receive white glove and a VIP badge that allows them to enter special areas of the museum with the Curatorial team. Guests will be separated into smaller groups for a safe and socially distanced tour experience. All tour guests will be required to wear a mask. Space is limited. Registration and payment are required in advance.

### **From Expositions to Jazz Musicians Tour**

*August 22, 2 – 4 PM, \$20 member, \$25 non-members, [Registration required](#)*

In 1898, North Omaha hosted the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, which celebrated technology and showed that life was civilized west of the Mississippi River. Following the Exposition, stately homes, parks and jazz halls made this area a cultural center of Omaha. The trolley will event stop at the historic Florence Mill. Tickets required.

### **Millionaires and Mansions North Tour**

*August 29, 2 – 4 PM, \$20 member, \$25 non-members, [Registration required](#)*

Explore the neighborhoods north of Dodge Street in mid-town Omaha. Along the way, learn about the Mercer Mansion, Joslyn Castle and the Louis Nash residence. The trolley will take visitors to see many stately homes in the original “West Omaha.” Tickets required.

## Durham Museum continued...

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September 5, 2 – 4 PM, \$20 member, \$25 non-members, [Registration required](#)

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### Challenging the Deep Exhibit

May 28 – September 12, 2021

Immerse yourself in an underwater world in an exhibition that traces explorer and filmmaker James Cameron's passion for deep ocean science, technology and exploration, including material on his record-breaking dive to the bottom of the planet in the DEEPSEA CHALLENGER, the submersible he co-designed and co-engineered.

## Joslyn Art Museum

**\*Timed entry reservations are no longer required. Upon arrival at the Museum, all visitors are asked to check in at an admissions desk. Masks are strongly encouraged for all visitors. Masks are required for all visitors ages 5+ who have not been vaccinated.**

### Student Project Display with Omaha Summer Arts Festival

June 4 – 6, daily museum hours

Inspired by the work of local artist Patty Talbert, Omaha Summer Arts Festival distributed (400) 6x10 inch blank wooden signs to nineteen area middle and high schools and seven nonprofit organizations that serve youth including Joslyn's own Kent Bellows Mentoring Program. Guided by the project theme "Put the Heart in Omaha Art," students decorated the plaques with colorful messages of hope and positivity.

### Outdoor Concert with Omaha Symphony

June 6, 2 PM, FREE

The Art Deco facade of Joslyn's Memorial building sets the stage for a pop-up chamber music performance by Omaha Symphony musicians! Catch violist Brian Sherwood, bassist Nate Olson, and flutist Maria Harding performing Erwin Schulhoff's *Concertino for Flute, Viola, and Double Bass*, in the Museum's Peter Kiewit Sculpture Garden. Limited seating will be available at the base of the grand staircase; bring a blanket, lawn chair, or picnic if you wish. Masks and physical distancing suggested.

### Outdoor Movie with Film Streams

June 17, 9 PM, FREE

Step into Hollywood's Golden Age with a screening of Ernst Lubitsch's *Trouble in Paradise* in Joslyn's Peter Kiewit Sculpture Garden. This 1932 film is a light-hearted and witty romantic comedy about partners-in-crime Gaston Monescu (Herbert Marshall) and Lily (Miriam Hopkins), whose plot to rob businesswoman Madame Marie Colet (Francis Kay) goes awry when love enters the mix. Bring a blanket, lawn chair, picnic as you wish. Masks and physical distancing suggested. Indoor restrooms will be available (masks required to enter the Museum), but Joslyn's galleries and other public spaces will be closed. Inclement weather date: Friday, June 18 @ 9 pm.

## **Joslyn Art Museum continued....**

### **World Refugee Day**

June 19, 10 AM – 2 PM, FREE

Resettled refugees have overcome unbelievable odds to find peace and freedom in Nebraska. Join the museum to celebrate their stories, talents, and cultures! Free outdoor event. There will be a culture fair where you can “visit” countries of origin, meet and purchase arts and crafts directly from artisans. A Refugees Got Talent! Showcase where you can enjoy music, dance, poetry and fashions, as well as, food trucks that will have cuisines from around the world.

Bring a blanket, lawn chair, picnic if you wish. Masks recommended outdoors; masks required to enter the building for restrooms. Want to help? Bring gently used books for the International Council for Refugees & Immigrants Youth Book Donation Drive. Children’s, young adult, fiction/non-fiction, dictionaries, self-help, art, and motivational books are all welcome.

### **Vintage Vehicle Display**

July 17, 10 AM – 4 PM, FREE

A vintage vehicle display will be set-up at the museum in collaboration with Meadowlark Model A Ford Club. This is a free event. More details [here](#).

### **Movie Night at the Museum**

August 6, TBD, FREE

Come enjoy the summer weather with friends and family for a FREE movie screening on Joslyn’s grand stair case. Hosted by Joslyn’s Teen Council, this family-friendly event will have concessions of popcorn, candy, and kid-friendly drinks available. More information on film screening and inclement weather can be found [here](#).

## **The Omaha Community Playhouse**

### **Ain’t Misbehavin’**

May 28 – June 20, varying days and times

The music of legendary jazz musician and entertainer Fats Waller comes to life in this wildly popular Tony Award-winning musical revue. Experience the contagious rhythms and electric energy that made Waller an international icon. Featuring five triple-threat actors and a slew of infectious jazz and swing hits, *Ain’t Misbehavin’* is a musical delight. To order tickets call (402) 553-0800 or [purchase online](#).

### **Gutenberg! The Musical!**

June 4 – 27, varying days and times

Join The Candy Project, friends of OCP, for a special presentation of *Gutenberg! The Musical!* A pair of aspiring playwrights audition their newest work – a big, splashy musical about the inventor of the printing press – for an audience of potential investors. The two-man musical spoof offers an unending supply of enthusiasm and laughs. To order tickets, call (402) 553-0800 or [purchase online](#).

## Fontenelle Forest

### Active Military Get In Free

*May 28 – September 6*

In appreciation for your service, Fontenelle Forest will offer all active military and up to five family members FREE daily admission to the Forest, in partnership with the 2021 Blue Star Museum Program.

### Sunday Trekking

*May 30 – September 5, 2 – 4 PM, Weekly on Sundays*

*\$15 for non-members, free for members, [Registration required](#)*

Join the Forest's Naturalist Educators on a guided hike along the beautiful trails of Fontenelle Forest. The Nature Center trails system includes a one-mile, ADA-accessible boardwalk and various difficulties of trails through the woods. Hikers will meet at the Fontenelle Forest Nature Center. Masks will be required whenever hikers cannot maintain a six-foot distance from one another.

### Family Adventure Days at Camp Wa-Kon-Da

*June 5, 1 – 4 PM, \$15 for non-members (8-12); \$25 for non-members (13+)*

Bring the family for a fun and exciting afternoon of archery and hiking at Camp Wa-Kon-Da! Take aim and perfect your shot with a brief Archery 101 course (ages 8+), then engage in a family-friendly competition. After the competition, join a naturalist and explore the Forest on a guided hike, during which you will learn some basic hiking and survival tips. The hike will last about 1 hour and traverse easy to moderate terrain.

### Critter Talk: Ainsworth the Bullsake

*June 12, 12 – 1 PM, Free with Admission*

Did you know the bull snake is Nebraska's largest native snake species, reaching lengths over eight feet? Come to the Forest and meet Ainsworth, our educational bull snake. Animal Care Specialist, Patrick Connor, will be on Dennis Plaza (weather permitting) providing information about this reptile.

### Understanding Nature: Reptiles, Turtles and Amphibians (Oh My!)

*June 22, 10 – 11 AM, Zoom or Facebook Live*

They may not be cute and cuddly, but they play a vital role in our ecosystem. Find out what makes reptiles and amphibians so amazing and gain a better understanding of these often-misunderstood creatures. This program is free for all. [Register to watch via zoom.](#)

### Raptor Baby Shower

*June 26, 1 – 2:30 PM, \$10 members; \$20 non-members*

It's baby season for raptors. Help the Forest celebrate these fuzzy little "bundles of joy" at the first Raptor Baby Shower! Play fun raptor games, see some of our educational raptors up close, and enjoy some treats. Learn about young raptors and the challenges they face from being a newly laid egg, to the fledgling stage, to becoming an adult raptor. Limited spots available. More information [here](#).

### Keeper Talk: Helios the Turkey Vulture

*June 18, 12 – 1 PM, Free with paid daily admission*

Raptor Care Specialist, Kenneth White, will be talking about Helios the Forest's display turkey vulture. Participants should meet at the Raptor Woodland Refuge at 12 PM.

## The Rose Theater

### **Misunderstood: Heroes & Villains**

*June 4 – 20, varying days and times*

Treat the heroes in your life to a lineup of diabolically delightful songs in a musical journey of good and evil. Misunderstood: Heroes & Villains! Rock out as your favorite hero or villain as you enjoy renditions of popular songs from Taylor Swift, David Bowie, Katy Perry, Billie Eilish, Justin Timberlake and more, performed by local artist on stage. Come dressed as your favorite hero or villain as we rock out, Rose-style. As a token of their appreciation, The Rose is giving **one free ticket** to Misunderstood: Heroes & Villains to our “hometown heroes” – educators, school employees, medical professionals and first responders. Free ticket cannot be exchanged for any other production. Ticket can be redeemed by calling the Box Office (402) 345-4849 or [online](#) with the promo code HEROES.

## Lauritzen Gardens

**\*Timed ticket reservations are required.**

### **Leashes at Lauritzen**

*June 7 & 14, July 5 & 12, August 2 & 9, September 13, 5- 8 PM, \$10+tax, [Timed ticket required](#)*

The garden has gone to the dogs! Bring your canine friends to walk the grounds and enjoy the great outdoors together. This is an informal, fun way to enjoy and explore the 100 acres and miles of trails with the family and the family dog. Water and treats will be available at stations throughout the garden. Two dogs admitted per adult. Dogs must be up-to-date on all vaccinations and registrations and have a current rabies tag attached to their collars. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.

### **Rose Day and Show**

*June 13, 11 AM – 4:30 PM, Garden Admission, [Timed ticket required](#)*

See a wide-variety of rose blooms on display, as well as an array of spectacular floral arrangements. Visit with consulting rosarians to learn about roses and their care. Explore the Robert H. Storz Family Rose Garden to see more than 200 varieties of garden roses.