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For decades, the classic “American Vacation” has brought families together to witness the wonder and beauty of countless natural and historical sites, experience the taste of life in another part of the country or visit the nation’s top attractions. For most, the family car was the only way to travel. Mothers, fathers and siblings passed mile-marker after mile-marker on the open road, playing travel games, talking and making the occasional stop for gas, rest or a can’t miss photo opportunity. Along the way, families discovered a whole new side of the United States while reconnecting with each other.

“Pedal cars have been around just as long as automobiles and the story of their development closely follow that of the auto industry. As children, we seek to emulate our parents and seeing as how America’s car culture is so strong, pedal cars were a way for young people to imitate our love of all things automotive. Furthermore, the artistic nature of the objects themselves makes the entire pedal car industry a significant part of the American way of life.”
- Clay Smith, Speedway Motors.

Are We There Yet? will feature six imaginatively produced dioramas depicting prominent family vacation destinations throughout the United States. The tour begins in Nebraska showcasing several travel destinations including Carhenge. From there, you will be able to “visit” Mt. Rushmore, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Grand Canyon, the Kennedy Space Center and Niagara Falls. Classic cruisers, trucks, Studebakers and even pedal planes will enliven each scene giving you a unique chance to view these extraordinary pedal cars.

There will be several amusing photo opportunities. For

example, you can take a photo that gives the impression your family is riding down Niagara Falls in a barrel!

Are We There Yet? will be on display February 20 – May 2 and is sponsored by the Douglas County Commissions, AAA and the Cornhusker Motor Club Foundation.

The Durham Museum will pay homage to the great “American Vacation” in a truly unique fashion with *Are We There Yet?* opening February 20. Iconic travel sites and approximately 30 pedal cars from motorsports enthusiast Bill Smith’s private collection will capture your imagination as you experience this collaborative exhibition from The Durham Museum and the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln, Nebraska.

ARE WE THERE YET?

FEBRUARY 20 - MAY 2, 2010



Roger & Ruth Dokken's 1957 Chevrolet BelAir Convertible

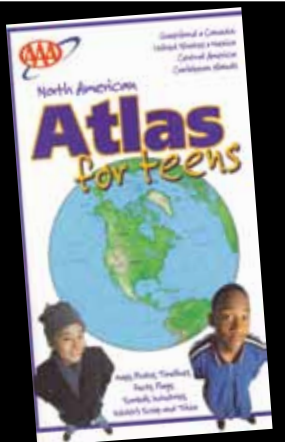
Mark your calendars for May 1! The Durham Museum is teaming up with the Chevrolet Classic Car Club of Omaha and Council Bluffs for a special classic car show!

A wonderful display of classic cars from the 50's and 60's will be featured. Enjoy music from the 50's and 60's and hula hoop contests. There will also be crafts, face painting and pedal car trials for the kids.

If you are the owner of a classic car and are interested in showing your vehicle at this event, contact Mike White at (402) 293-6144.

PLAN THE PERFECT ROAD TRIP

Join us on opening day, Saturday, February 20. The travel experts at AAA will present a short seminar to help you plan the perfect road trip. Learn about the numerous free resources available to help you with your trip planning process. The morning seminar will begin at 11AM and an afternoon presentation will be held at 1PM. Families attending the seminar may register for a wonderful door prize. The first 50 families at each seminar will receive a free *North American Atlas for Teens* compliments of AAA and the Cornhusker Motor Club Foundation. Join us for this informative presentation and take home valuable information that will help you get the most out of every mile.



DEVELOPMENT CORNER

Giving with Impact



What a phenomenal year 2009 was for The Durham! From the expansion of the museum's distance learning program, to engaging exhibitions and educational opportunities, the year was a resounding success. Thank you to all of our members, volunteers and friends who supported our efforts by visiting and/or making a contribution to the museum. We truly appreciate your generosity! With a host of exciting new exhibits and events on the way, we can't wait for you to explore The Durham Museum over and over again in 2010. As we begin the new year, we invite you to consider making a contribution to the museum's Annual Fund. Your gift will help us bridge the gap between membership and admission revenues, and the costs associated with bringing first-class learning opportunities to the community. Please visit us online at www.durhammuseum.org/support/contribute, or call Corey Wilson at 444-5071, ext. 577.

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We would once again like to thank these generous supporters of the museum's exhibitions, education programs, and special events throughout 2009:

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year! I'm sure many of you have already drafted your New Year's resolutions in hopes of improving on 2009. So have we!

The Durham resolves to reach coast to coast. Distance Learning programs have enabled our Education department to work with schools from across the country. A partnership with the Union Pacific Museum has resulted in two very popular classes, *Train Robbers of the Old West* and *The Transcontinental Railroad*. We look forward to enhancing the Distance Learning program and expanding our offerings for both student and adult learners. *Are We There Yet?*, an internally developed exhibit featuring antique pedal cars from the Smith Car Collection, will transport visitors to some of the most popular tourist attractions throughout the nation - a great geography lesson for all ages.

The Durham resolves to manage Mother Nature. We are looking forward to presenting *Nature Unleashed: Inside Natural Disasters* in May from Chicago's Field Museum. Nature is in your hands as you trigger an earthquake, simulate a tsunami or generate a virtual volcano. Families will enjoy this immersive experience while learning about the incredible forces of nature.

The Durham resolves to get more interactive. Thanks to a wonderful gift from the On Track Guild, The Trish and Dick Davidson Gallery (track level) will be the new home for three train-themed interactive components. These hands-on components will help provide our visitors with a better understanding of how a massive steam engine works.

Of course, our most important resolution is to continue to enhance the museum experience for our visitors. You are vital to our success and we thank you for your extraordinary support and generosity. We look forward to welcoming you in 2010.

With Sincere Appreciation!

Christi Janssen
Executive Director



"ARE WE THERE YET?" SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Chuck Chalberg as President Theodore Roosevelt*

**Tuesday, February 23
5:00PM Reception
6:30PM Presentation**

Rough Rider, President, outdoorsman, historian and progressive reformer are all words that describe Teddy Roosevelt. Join us as we welcome



historical impersonator, Dr. John "Chuck" Chalberg as President Theodore Roosevelt. Chalberg delights audiences throughout the United States with his historical impersonations. His presentation explores this historic president's vibrant history and contributions. Dr. Chalberg is a professor of American History at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN.

Discover Nebraska Family Day*

**Greg Wagner, NE Game & Parks
Saturday, March 13
11AM Presentation**

Join us on March 13 and rediscover the road trip with the help of Nebraska Tourism! Join Greg Wagner with Nebraska Game & Parks and discover what's in our own back yard. Learn about the numerous hunting, fishing, camping, boating and state park destinations that our great state has to offer. From one end of the state to the other, your family will be inspired by a land with natural beauty, family friendly activities and exciting attractions.

All day, museum guests will receive a FREE 2010 Nebraska Travel Guide compliments of Nebraska Tourism, and meet Tyler, the animated star of Nebraska Tourism's Youth Program. Tyler loves exploring Nebraska's nine scenic byways and is itching to hitch a ride in the unsuspecting family's minivan. Check him out in a series of podcasts, downloadable games and in the printable travel journal at www.VisitNebraska.gov/Youth.

On this special day, visitors can register to win door prizes and even a chance to win a Garmin handheld GPS compliments of Nebraska Tourism. So come Discover Nebraska at The Durham!

NASA Distance Learning Program*

March 30 & April 7 at 1PM

John F. Kennedy Space Center has launched all U.S. Human Spaceflight Missions. Preparing a vehicle to lift off into space requires a special location, massive facilities, unique equipment and tools, and a world-class workforce. It has also been a destination for visitors from around the world. Now you can journey to Kennedy Space Port for a highly interactive two way visit from a front row seat in the Stanley and Dorothy Truhlsen Lecture Hall. You will have the opportunity not only to see the facility, but to talk to an expert tour guide and ask questions about the space port and why there are alligators in the parking lot.



**Due to limited seating, reservations are required. Please call Andrea Boschult at (402)444-5071 or email aboschult@durhammuseum.org. Cost of museum admission applies and members are FREE for all lectures.*

LECTURES

"Hip Hop Intellectuals"*

**Presented by Dr. Marc Lamont Hill
Tuesday, February 2**

5:00PM Reception, 6:30PM Presentation

Join us for this special Black History Month presentation. Dr. Marc Lamont Hill is one of the youngest members of the growing body of "Hip-Hop Intellectuals" in the country. His work covers topics such as hip-hop culture, politics, sexuality, education and religion. He regularly appears on CNN, MSNBC and Fox News, and his column *The Barbershop Notebooks* appears bi-monthly in *PopMatters Magazine*. Dr. Hill will discuss the intersection between youth, popular culture and education.



"Skirts in the Boardroom"*

**Presented by Marshawn Evans, J.D.
Tuesday, March 2**

5:00PM Reception, 6:30PM Presentation

Join us as we celebrate Woman's History Month with a special presentation by Marshawn Evans. The journey for entrepreneur, attorney and author, Marshawn Evans, stretches from being labeled a problem child to becoming one of *Glamour Magazine's* and *USA Today's* top women in America. As a former cast member of *The Apprentice* and the President and Chief Branding Officer for EDGE 3M, a media, marketing and management firm for celebrities and professional athletes, Evans' presentation will be educational and entertaining. Following her presentation, Evans will be available to sign her book, *"Skirts in the Boardroom: A Woman's Survival Guide to Success in Business and Life."*



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MEMBERSHIP

Join us for the following member-only programs and specials:

January 16: 11AM-1PM
Show your creativity using American Letterpress: The Art of Hatch Show Print techniques! Members can make their own take home poster using paint, sponges and stamps.

February 20: 1-3PM
Are We There Yet? Join us for a day filled with many activities for the whole family. Members can enjoy a FREE box of popcorn and have fun playing travel games.

March 13: beginning at 10AM
Celebrate Nebraska Heritage during the Discover Nebraska Family Day! Members receive a FREE Scout the Buffalo plush toy, one per membership family while supplies last.

Hitchcock Museum Shop
New Year Clearance Sale!
Member-Only Specials, January 15-24: Members receive the 10% member discount, plus an additional 10% off on all purchases.

February 13-21: Free Travel Special! For every purchase over \$25, members receive one FREE Durham Travel Mug (\$13 value).

March 6-14: Nebraska Merchandise Specials! Start your Nebraska "Staycation" plans with us with specials on Nebraska travel related merchandise and Nebraska products. Members receive the 10% member discount, plus an additional 10% off on all purchases.



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UPCOMING EXHIBITS

100 Years of Scouting: Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey

January 16 – May 30, 2010

The Boy Scouts of America's 100th anniversary represents much more than a date on the calendar. It represents an important milestone around which to reintroduce Scouting to America. For 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has created a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth.

The Mid-America Council has a strong tradition as one of the premier Scout Councils in the United States. Since 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has instilled timeless values of character, citizenship, and leadership in each young man who has entered the Scouting program. The Mid-America Council continues this tradition through educational based skills and activities. Currently, there are over 33,700 Scouts and nearly 9,000 volunteer leaders within 58 counties in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota.

In partnership with the Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council and the Batchelder Family Scout Museum, the Durham Museum will be hosting an exhibit that examines the last 100 years of Scouting history. Based on the book, *Scouting Our History* written by the Mid-America Council, the exhibit will chronicle stories and experiences from the formation of the Boy Scouts in 1910 to present day. Original artifacts from uniforms and patches to archives and photographs will be featured. Also on exhibit will be several artifacts and documents from the Gerald R. Ford Museum and Presidential Library which showcase former President Ford's support and involvement with the Boy Scouts of America.



Omaha by Air

January 23 – May 2, 2010

"Come Aboard the Magic Carpet!" declared the Omaha World-Herald in 1947. In that year, it published forty-five aerial photographs that appeared in the newspaper's booklet "Omaha from the Air." These photographs gave eagle-eye views of downtown Omaha, landmarks, and landscapes.

In the fifty-two years since Omahans first took flight aboard the World-Herald's magic carpet, Omaha's landscape has shifted and altered. Many of the same landmarks photographed in "Omaha from the Air" such as the areas around St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Boys Town, and Union Station, have been altered considerably.

Using 42 aerial photographs held in The Durham Museum's Photo Archive, the exhibit will highlight the changes to Omaha's architecture and landscape over the passage of the twentieth century. Some objects to be included are several 1915 maps of Omaha highlighting the city's growth and change, cameras used by each of the photographers represented – Louis R. Bostwick, Robert Paskach, and John Savage.



Downtown Omaha, c. 1975. From the Robert Paskach Collection. Owned by the Omaha World Herald and housed at The Durham Museum.

Campfire USA: 100 Years of Community Service

January 23 – May 23, 2010

In partnership with Campfire USA, The Durham Museum will host an exhibition chronicling the 100-year history of the organization. Originally known as Campfire Girls, Campfire USA was the partner arm to the Boy Scouts prior to the formation of the Girl Scouts. In the 1980s, boys were admitted to the program and the organization was renamed Campfire Boys and Girls. After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the name changed yet again to Campfire USA to better show the dedication of the organization to serving all children across the United States.

Campfire USA: 100 Years of Community Service will feature historic photographs, documents, clothing, and objects dating from the 1910s through the present day.



Nature Unleashed Inside Natural Disasters

May 22 – September 12

From earthquakes and volcanoes to hurricanes and tornadoes, nature's forces have shaped our dynamic planet. Throughout

history, these catastrophic phenomena have affected people around the world. Now, uncover the causes of these natural disasters and find out how people cope and adapt in the aftermath. Discover what triggers a volcanic eruption, witness the power of hurricane-force winds, experience the roar of a tornado as it surrounds you and monitor earthquakes around the world in real time. Learn how science is helping to better predict, respond to and prepare for future events. In this captivating interactive exhibition from Chicago's Field Museum, all of nature's power is on display. *Nature Unleashed* will be on exhibition at The Durham Museum from May 22 – September 12.

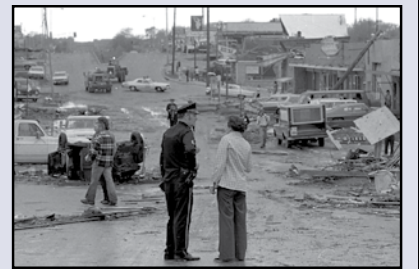
Nature Unleashed: Inside Natural Disasters is organized by The Field Museum. National Tour Sponsor: Allstate.

We Lived It: Nebraska Storm Stories

May 29 – August 29, 2010

Every year Nebraska endures severe weather of all kinds: destructive tornadoes, blinding snow storms, and pounding rains. Some years are worse than others. *We Lived It: Nebraska Storm Stories* chronicles the 1949 blizzard, 1952 flood, and 1975 Omaha tornado. In a partnership with Nebraska Life Magazine and WOWT, The Durham Museum is gathering stories and objects from witnesses to these events. Through their words and objects, the witnesses will tell the stories of the three natural disasters.

We Lived It: Nebraska Storm Stories opens in May 2010 in conjunction with *Nature Unleashed: Inside Natural Disasters*, a traveling exhibit from the Field Museum.



Damage caused by the 1975 Omaha Tornado. From the Omaha Sun collection housed at The Durham Museum. Copyright Suburban Newspapers Inc.

BOY SCOUTS NIGHT AT THE DURHAM

Hey Boy Scout Troops! Be sure to join us on Tuesday, February 9 from 5-8PM as we celebrate 100 years of Boy Scouts in America. Enjoy a night with family and friends as you visit our newest exhibit *100 Years of Scouting: Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey*. Scouts can participate in hands on activities, crafts and even earn a Durham fun patch upon completion of a museum scavenger hunt. There will be additional discounts available to scouts in uniform in the museum shop, specials at the soda fountain and much more. Cost for the event is \$5 per person. Registration required, please call (402) 444-5027.



SUMMER CAMPS

Explore Extreme Weather at The Durham This Summer!

Members receive \$5 OFF each camp if they register between January 23 and February 7!

This summer, kids will be able to immerse themselves in the awesome powers of Mother Nature with summer camps based on The Durham Museum's new interactive exhibit, *Nature Unleashed: Inside Natural Disasters*, from Chicago's Field Museum. The camps will explore the science behind Earthquakes, Tornadoes, Hurricanes, Volcanic Eruptions and Tsunamis. Campers will get to experience these extreme forces of geology and weather as they simulate a tsunami and stand within the center of a tornado. So don't get caught out in the rain and register early!

Other summer camp favorites include Wizard School, CSI Durham, Exploring Omaha, theater and art classes, and so much more. Summer camp registration begins on January 23, visit www.durhammuseum.org for a full listing of classes and to register.



Win a "Staycation Getaway"

Take a trip without leaving town – enter our Staycation Getaway! Grand prize is a Deluxe Room for two consecutive nights with breakfast for four at Hilton Omaha, \$100 gift certificate for the Upstream and a Durham Museum membership! Enter to win at durhammuseum.org or during your next visit to the museum. Contest runs February 12 – May 2, 2010.

MUTUAL OF OMAHA THEATER FILM SERIES

- **KING - The History Channel**
February 5, 11AM and 1PM
- **Crucibles of Courage - Biography**
February 12, 11AM and 1PM
- **Bill Cosby - Biography**
February 19, 11AM and 1PM
- **Modern Marvels: Golden Gate Bridge - The History Channel**
February 28, 2PM
- **Helen Thomas: First Lady of the Press - Biography**
March 5, 11AM and 1PM
- **A Ride Along the Lincoln Highway - PBS**
March 7, 2PM
- **Helen Gurley Brown - Biography**
March 12, 11AM and 1PM
- **National Geographic: The Grand Canyon**
March 14, 2PM
- **Founding Mothers - The History Channel**
March 19, 11AM and 1PM
- **Modern Marvels-Route 66 - The History Channel**
March 21, 2PM
- **Niagara Falls - PBS**
March 28, 2PM

Visit durhammuseum.org/about/whats-new for complete film descriptions.

ARTIFACT



**Mounted Wood Plate Camera with Wooden Stand
Folmer and Schwing Division
Eastman Kodak Co.
Rochester, New York 1907-1927
Durham Museum Permanent Collection**

Louis Ray Bostwick came to Omaha in 1900 at the age of 32 as a photographer for the Omaha Bee. In 1905, he opened a studio on the southeast corner of 17th and Farnam Street. Bostwick was a prolific photographer and captured the city's growth for over 40 years. He photographed everything from changing street scenes, churches, and hospitals to architecture, fires, and friends. At the time of his death in 1943, he had accumulated 6,500 customers and over 70,000 images which were preserved by his partner Homer Frohardt. The entire Bostwick collection now resides in The Durham Museum's Photo Archive.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMING SOON TO THE DURHAM MUSEUM:

- Summer Camp Registration Begins January 23
- There is still time to see *American Letterpress: The Art of Hatch Show Print* - Closes January 24
- "Hip Hop Intellectuals" Lecture with Dr. March Lamont Hill* - February 2
- *Are We There Yet?* Opens - February 20
- Chuck Chalberg as President Theodore Roosevelt* - February 23
- "Skirts in the Boardroom" Lecture with Marshawn Evans* - March 2
- Discover Nebraska Family Day & Guest Lecturer Greg Wagner*- March 13
- Volunteer Luncheons - Monday, January 25th; Friday, February 19th and Tuesday, March 23rd

*Reservations required, contact Andrea at (402) 444-5071 OR aboschult@durhammuseum.org.

FEBRUARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 <i>Hip Hop Intellectuals</i> - Dr. Marc Lamont Hill	3	4	5 Film: <i>King</i> 11AM & 1PM	6
7	8	9 Boy Scouts Night at the Museum	10	11	12 Film: <i>Crucibles of Courage</i> 11AM & 1PM	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Film: <i>Bill Cosby</i> 11AM & 1PM; Volunteer Luncheon	20 <i>Are We There Yet?</i> opens; <i>How to Plan the Perfect Road Trip</i> 11AM & 1PM
21	22	23 Chuck Chalberg as President Theodore Roosevelt	24	25 Statehood Day	26	27
28 Film: <i>Modern Marvels: Golden Gate Bridge</i> 2PM						

February 13-21: Celebrate Valentine's Day! Members receive 1/2 price Strawberry Sodas.

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Museum closed	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	100 Years of 16 Scouting & Express Yourself through the Arts Open
17	18	20	21	22 Brownie Camp-in	23 Omaha by Air & Campfire USA open; Summer Camp Registration Begins	
American Letterpress 31	25 Volunteer Luncheon	26	27	28	29 Junior Camp-in	30

January 15-24: Members receive a \$1.00 off on Chocolate Chip Cookie Sundaes.

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <i>Skirts in the Boardroom</i> - Marshawn Evans	2	3	4 Film: <i>Helen Thomas</i> 11AM & 1PM	5
<i>Ride Along the Lincoln Highway</i>	8	9	11	12 Film: <i>Helen Gurley Brown</i> 11AM & 1PM; Scout Camp-in	13 Discover Nebraska Family Day; Greg Wagner at 11AM	
14 Film: <i>The Grand Canyon</i> 2PM			17	19 Film: <i>Founding Mothers</i> 11AM & 1PM	20 Daisy Petal Days & Movin' On Up	
<i>Modern Marvels - Route 66</i>	22	23 Volunteer Luncheon	24	25	26 Junior Camp in	27
28 Film: <i>Niagara Falls</i> 2PM			31			

March 6-14: Members receive \$1.00 off Souvenir Travel Cups filled with lemonade.

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