



Douglas County

# Historical Society

## Timeless Topics

**Come Along for the Ride!**

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The Douglas County Historical Society (DCHS) is pleased to unveil its plan for an exciting project; a new history center to be built on the land just south of its current headquarters. Those who support the DCHS are committed to keeping it vibrant and growing for today and the future.

*"We as a community are all responsible for sustaining our historical treasures. They aren't just there and don't simply function on their own. We and those who come after us are accountable to keep them going and growing."* ~ Loren Liesemeyer, DCHS Member

To honor this commitment, DCHS will begin a vigorous campaign to seek and raise funds to build a facility which will house displays to recog-

nize and appreciate the rich history of the county, including the surrey once owned by Knute Nelson. It will also function as a working genealogy library. The new facility will complement the historic house of Knute Nelson which will continue to provide visitors with a gallery of unique displays, educational tours and to host private gatherings.

The architectural concept in designing this building is as a carriage house that will blend with the era and style of the original Knute Nelson house while meeting the structural, mechanical and special requirements for a resourceful history center.

Watch for campaign details in the next newsletter and become a part of the Douglas County Historical Society legacy!

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