



Bureau County Historical Society

MUSEUM & LIBRARY

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BCHS 2020-21 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

To all our loyal BCBS Members and Friends:

This is just a friendly reminder that July is the month that we accept new and renewal BCBS memberships. If you haven't already renewed your membership, now is the time! We invite you to join us as we plan for the future and continue to deliver new and exciting programs and events to the public.

If you are a friend of BCBS and have taken an interest in becoming a member of the society, we encourage you to sign up as a new member. You will be able to enjoy the many perks and programs available to our members. We invite you to continue to share with us Bureau County's rich history and ask that you help us by spreading the word about our remarkable treasure trove of historical information and artifacts.

Don't forget that if you are a Lifetime Member, we are grateful for your continued support. We ask that you make a notation of your status as a Lifetime Member for our records. We truly appreciate your loyal following. Lifetime Memberships, available in the early years of the society, are no longer offered.

It has been our honor to accept the memorial donations from many in commemoration of loved ones who fostered a love of history and also were a significant part of our mission at the BCBS. A memorial plaque has been donated to the society which lists the names of those who have gone before us. We encourage you to remember those who cared by donating to our memorial fund.

Printed below is our official BCBS 2020-21 Membership Form. We ask that you look over the different levels of membership and choose how you wish to donate. Please clip the form and return to us in the self-addressed envelope enclosed.

Because of your interest and generosity, we are able to continue our mission of delivering an enriching picture of Bureau County history to everybody: residents, students, and history buffs not only in Bureau County but across the nation. Keep in mind that the membership dues we collect on a yearly basis are vital to our existence. The membership fees we collect are specifically directed to meet the cost of our day-to-day operations incurred at the society.

Keep in mind that the BCBS is funded entirely by donations and grants and receives no local, state, or federal tax dollars to support our mission. We operate strictly as a not for profit organization and, as a 501(c)(3) organization, your donations may be tax deductible according to the full extent of the law.

Like so many others, we have been greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have made every effort to carefully and responsibly re-open to the public and are exercising stringent guidelines to keep everyone safe while helping to mitigate this deadly virus. For more information on our hours, please contact our Curator, David Gugerty. He will be happy to help find a time for a safe visit to our amazing museums. Whether you are interested in browsing the museum displays or doing Bureau County research, we will make every effort to accommodate you and your friends. We've missed you and we welcome you back!

BUREAU COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Thank you for supporting Bureau County Historical Society with your membership.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS (Please mark your choice):

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

Student\$10

Sustainer\$200

New

Senior\$20

Business/Corporate ..\$250

Renewal

Individual\$25

Promoter\$500

Family\$45

Benefactor\$1000

Contributor\$50

Active Military Free

Patron\$100

Life Member

Donation \$_____

Memorial Donation \$_____ In Memory of _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: Bureau County Historical Society

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

All members receive the Bureau County Historical Society quarterly newsletter "The Bureau County Chronicle" as well as invitations to special events.