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Historic Chase County Quilts Displayed Over Labor Day Weekend



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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve's 6th annual *Prairie Quilt Display* will be held during all three days of the holiday weekend. This year will provide a special look at local quilts on loan from the Chase County Historical Society. These quilts have been donated over the years to the historical society from local residents and include quilts dating as early as 1891. Designs include Log Cabin, Friendship Quilts, Lone Star, Flower Basket, and more.

Due to on-going visitor center construction and other projects, this year's quilt display will be held in the historic limestone ranch house rather than its usual location of the historic barn. The loaned quilts may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 3rd, 4th, and 5th at the preserve. The remaining historic quilt collection will be on display at the local Chase County Historical Society from noon to 4 p.m. each day located at 301 Broadway in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway). All programs and activities are free of charge. For more information or to make group reservations, visit the preserve's website at www.nps.gov/tapr, email tapr_interpretation@nps.gov, or call the preserve at (620) 273- 8494.

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