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[program and schedule of activities]

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Welcome to the annual celebration of the Flint Hills of Kansas, defined by a rich natural and cultural landscape, one that depends on a precious resource – water. As Honorary Chair, I invite you to join Symphony in the Flint Hills as we work to ensure the protection of this valuable resource and our iconic landscape.

**KANSAS GOVERNOR JEFF COLYER**

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*When the well is dry we know the value of water.*

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**
WELCOME

It is great to have you join us here at Rosalia Ranch for the lucky thirteenth annual Symphony in the Flint Hills Signature Event. Spend some time enjoying the wide-open vistas of Rosalia Ranch, one of my very favorites.

This year we are framing our educational programs around water and waterways in the Flint Hills. Of course, our “Sea of Grass” was once the bed of a shallow ocean teeming with life. Our streams, rivers, caves, and waterfalls channel through limestone formed from the shell and bone of that primordial sea life, and the calcified remains still nourish our grasslands.

We promise this day will enlighten and entertain, maybe exhaust you. Join me in celebrating a new multi-year commitment from our major presenting sponsor, BNSF Railway. Additionally, we are excited to announce new media sponsorships from Rocking M Media, and KSN, which have committed to sharing our mission and vision with audiences throughout Kansas.

With a lot of help from our sponsors, foundations, patrons, annual donors, and hundreds of committed volunteers, we really hope to enthrall you with the magic of the Flint Hills.

Mike Stout
Chair, Board of Directors
Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc.
As Major Presenting Sponsor for Symphony in the Flint Hills through 2021, BNSF Railway is honored this year to celebrate WaterWays in the Flint Hills. From the banks of the Kansas River, Cyrus K. Holliday donated land to build the Kansas Statehouse and founded the Santa Fe Railway. Today, BNSF tracks follow those same waterways to deliver Kansas products to the world. BNSF is proud to partner with Symphony in the Flint Hills to celebrate water, a vital natural resource of the prairie.
Strata 3
Laura Berman
SYMPHONY IN THE FLINT HILLS, INC.

OUR MISSION

Heighten appreciation and knowledge of the Flint Hills tallgrass prairie.

Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc., works to build awareness for the last stand of tallgrass prairie. Throughout the year we share the story of the Flint Hills worldwide through arts and cultural exhibitions in our Cottonwood Falls gallery, articles in our acclaimed Field Journal, and free range music, prairie, and art at WoodFest. Each June, 7,000 kindred spirits join us for our Signature Event, where we showcase the region's heritage and beauty through dialogue and music.

In the past year, we have explored WaterWays of the Flint Hills through both a Smithsonian Exhibit with support from Humanities Kansas and a local companion exhibit in partnership with The Nature Conservancy. This year's Field Journal is the result of a year-long effort to understand how water shapes the land, the people, and the future of the Kansas Flint Hills.

We envision a future where our efforts inspire people to strengthen the Flint Hills by sustaining the region's unique culture and landscape. Learn about ways to join us at symphonyintheflinthills.org.
Drop, Big Blue River, Manhattan, KS
Lynn Benson
THE ROSALIA RANCH OF THE GOTTSCHE CATTLE COMPANY

From Cassoday to Latham with Rosalia in between, eastern Butler County is prime Flint Hills ranching country.

Over the years the Rosalia vicinity has been home to a number of major ranching operations, including, among others, the Nuttles, the Dunns, the Liggetts, the Vestrings, and the Jahrens. Added to that list in recent years is the Gottsch Cattle Company, including among its enterprises ranches, feedlots, and commodity trading.

Bob Gottsch, founder of the company, was born at Kennard, Nebraska, in 1926. A veteran of World War II, Gottsch started what would in time become one of the nation’s premier livestock organizations in 1956 when he leased a 2,000-head cattle feedyard near Omaha, feeding the cattle himself, using a team of horses and a wagon. Over the next few decades, his operation expanded, adding other feedlots in Nebraska and Kansas that had a capacity of over 100,000 head. In the mid-1980s the company, which now included his sons, began to add land to his operations. By the beginning of the twenty-first century, the Gottsch Cattle Company had ranches and feedyards in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, and Texas.

Bob Gottsch, astute businessman, died in Omaha on June 28, 2002, at the age of seventy-five. He was also a colorful character, as described in the excerpt from his biography, Never Back Down: Bob Gottsch, The Business of Life:
Bob Gottsch was a hell-raiser. If you called him a liar, he’d knock you on your butt. He wasn’t a big man, but he was square cut and bull strong, with live-wire eyes. Hard work was his religion. He’d work you into the ground any day of the week – every day of the week. He’d bang drinks with you until you were passed out on the floor, and he’d get up the next morning and do it all over again. Thrift drove him; he’d haggle over the price of a gallon of gas or a McDonald’s hamburger. He liked nothing better than beating you out of the cost of lunch. But after he’d scrambled for pennies, he’d go all in on the cattle market. If you got crossways with him in commodities, you’d better hang on tight, because he’d take you for a ride. People who called his bluff found out they shouldn’t have; he never bluff.

The Rosalia Ranch, managed by Bill Oates, is described thus by the Gottsch Cattle Company: If there’s a place on earth that was made for raising cattle, it’s here – in the wide-open country of the Flint Hills. Much of the ranch’s 10,000 acres was once part of the historic Jahren Ranch northeast of Rosalia. Over the space of a year, some 12,000 stocker cattle will come to the ranch for backgrounding before being sent on for finishing at one of the many Gottsch feedyards.
Everything That Lies Before Us
Clare Doveton
We are honored to work with Juror Saralyn Reece Hardy on this year’s Prairie Art Exhibit and Auction. The show includes a total of fifty-one pieces, including seventeen from grandfathered artists and thirty-four additional works selected by Reece Hardy “to provide a variety of viewpoints of our precious land.” This year’s winning piece, Lisa Grossman’s In the Cottonwood Watershed, was, according to the artist, “inspired by my time as the first Artist-in-Residence at the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in April 2016. The spring burns were greening, and I was attracted to these long draws that were draining the heavy rains of previous days,” she adds. “A few days later it dried out, and burning resumed as you can see here in the smoky horizon. It was a glorious time to experience the prairie’s transformation.” Visit the artists, bid on their work, and purchase a limited-edition commemorative print of the winning painting in the Prairie Art Tent.
2018 ARTISTS

Patricia Adams  Cathy Kline  Johne Richardson
Susan Bartel  Cally J. Krallman  Craig Ridenour
Cris Chapin  Diane L. Lawrence  Susan Rose
Alan Collins  Nan Leiter  Jan Schoen
David Copper  Mike Livingston  Jon Schroeder
Louis Copt  Kristine A. Luber  Deb Schroer
Michael Duane  Peggy Lyon  Marcia Streepy
Clive Fullagar  Judith Mackey  R. Gregory Summers
Sue Godwin  Maria S. Martin  Cristine Sundquist
Hugh Greer  Roger Messersmith  Karol J. Sutherland
Lisa Grossman  George Moeller  Kim Taggart
Dana Hassett  Michael Molick  Cathie Thompson
Cher Heller Olson  Bob Neace  Marcia Willman
C. T. (Fred) Hsia  Kirstin Novak
Linda Kinder  Gary Ozias 
This year’s Field Journal explores the Nature, Culture, and Structure of Flint Hills WaterWays from the giant inland sea that shaped the rolling landscape to the communities that were built along the region’s rivers and creeks to the development that springs up along new water lines.

There’s a saying in the Flint Hills that if you “Take care of the grass, it will take care of you.” In this unique place, nature is only half of the equation. After the rain falls, we are responsible for managing the water, for rooting out the invasive plants that can rob moisture from the soil, and for protecting against fragmentation and other practices that affect water quality.

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SIGNATURE EVENT

WATERWAYS

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SITE OPENS — NOON

AFTERNOON

Beverage & Food Tents
Flint Hills Store
Musical Instrument Petting Zoo
Horse-Drawn Covered Wagon Rides
Prairie Walks & Interpretation
Prairie Art Silent Auction
Presentations, Prairie Pavilions, page 15
Roving Music, Tallgrass Express String Band
Music, Green Flamingos, Beverage Tent, 3:30 - 5:30

CONCERT — 6:45 PM

20-minute intermission
Prairie Art Silent Auction closes at end of intermission.

AFTER CONCERT — 9:00 PM

Beverage & Food Tents
Dance to Hot Club of Cowtown in the Beverage Tent
Cowboy Poetry, Stories, & Music at Story Circle
Flint Hills Store
Stargazing

Stay for after-concert activities. Enjoy night skies on the prairie.
2:00  PRAIRIE PLANTS THAT LIVE IN & AROUND WATER
   Tom Eddy, Department of Biological Sciences
   Emporia State University

2:30  WATER CAPTURE, STORAGE, & RELEASE
   David Kraft, Kansas Natural Resources Conservation Service

3:00  THE TALLGRASS PRAIRIE & CATTLE RANCHING
   Barb Downey & Joe Carpenter, Ranchers

3:30  FRESHWATER MUSSELS IN THE FLINT HILLS
   Brian Obermeyer
   The Nature Conservancy's Flint Hills Initiative

4:00  BISON AS ENGINEERS OF THE PRAIRIE WATERSCAPE
   Heidi Mehl, Healthy Streams Initiative
   The Nature Conservancy

4:30  THE TALLGRASS PRAIRIE & CATTLE RANCHING
   Barb Downey & Joe Carpenter, Ranchers

5:00  PRAIRIE STREAMS & FISHES: OUR NATURAL HERITAGE
   Heidi Mehl, Healthy Streams Initiative, The Nature Conservancy

Nature: A Land Shaped by Water
BLUE WILD INDIGO TENT

Structure: Water to People

2:00  WATER GAPS IN THE FLINT HILLS
      Jan Farrar

2:30  WATER TOWERS IN THE FLINT HILLS
      Jeff Davidson, Watershed Specialist
      Kansas State University Research & Extension

3:00  RESERVOIRS, LOST COMMUNITIES, & WATER
      David Sundgren, Broker & Certified Appraiser, SunGroup Real Estate

3:30  THE DAM THAT GOT AWAY –
      THE CORPS MEETS PAT SAUBLE
      Pat Sauble, Flint Hills Native; Bonnie Lynn Sherow
      Chapman Center for Rural Studies, Kansas State University

4:00  KANSAS: THE LAND OF TWO WATERSHEDS
      Jay Price, Public History, Wichita State University

4:30  PRAIRIE MAP ART
      Bill McBride, Flint Hills Artist

5:00  TEACHING STUDENTS ABOUT WATER
      Annie Wilson & Pam Coolidge, Flint Hills Map & Education Program

PURPLE CONEFLOWER TENT

Culture: We Lived Along the River

2:00  ROCK SPRINGS 4-H CENTER
      Jim Wheaton, Executive Director, Rock Springs 4-H Center

2:30  WATER WITCHING
      Jim Hoy, Emeritus Professor of English, Emporia State University

3:00  THE KANZA INDIANS IN THE FLINT HILLS
      Ronald Parks, Author

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4:30  BARLEY, WATER, & THE RETURN OF KANSAS BREWING
      Chuck Magerl, Proprietor, Free State Brewing Company

5:00  WATER RECREATION IN THE FLINT HILLS
      Jay Price, Public History, Wichita State University
BUTTERFLY MILKWEED TENT

Local Tales

2:00  ROSALIA CATTLE DRIVES
      Gerald Haines, Richard Haines, & Teresa Bachman

2:30  THE C. R. NUTTLE RANCH
      Steve Woolf, Grandson of James R. Nuttle &
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4:00  1951 FLOOD
      Vicki Patton, Historian

4:30  BUTLER COUNTY WATER FESTIVAL
      Tonya Kerschner, Biology Professor, Butler Community College
      Sandy Koontz, Water Quality & Education Coordinator
      Butler County Conservation District

5:00  EL DORADO LAKE: PURPOSE, HISTORY, & FUNCTION
      Alan Stark, State Park Regional Supervisor
      Kansas Wildlife, Parks, & Tourism
IVANPAH CREEK TENT
Flint Hills WaterWays

2:00 SPRINGS OF THE FLINT HILLS
Rex Buchanan, retired Interim Director
Kansas Geological Survey

2:30 INVASION
Randy Rodgers, Wildlife Biologist

3:00 KANSAS WATER: WHERE IS IT? WHO OWNS IT?
Susan Stover, Kansas Geological Survey

3:30 SPRINGS OF THE FLINT HILLS
Rex Buchanan, retired Interim Director
Kansas Geological Survey

4:00 FLINT HILLS STREAMS
Keith Gido, Professor of Biology, Kansas State University

4:30 FLINT HILLS RAINFALL IN THE PAST FIFTY YEARS
Mary Knapp, Service Climatologist, Kansas State University

5:00 STONE, WATER, GRASS: FLINT HILLS HYDROECOLOGY
Tim Keane, Professor of Landscape Architecture
Kansas State University

STARGAZING TENT
Prairie Skies: Exploring the Stars, Planets, & Moon

2:00 WATER WORLDS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM
Jerelyn Ramirez, Kansas Astronomical Observers

3:00 CONSTELLATIONS & STAR CHARTS
Dorothy Hanna, Salina Astronomy Club

4:00 JAMES WEBB TELESCOPE:
WHY WE PUT TELESCOPES IN SPACE
Jerelyn Ramirez, Kansas Astronomical Observers

5:00 METEOR SHOWERS AND SPACE ROCKS
Paul Ramirez, Kansas Astronomical Observers

AFTER THE CONCERT
View the sky through telescopes
Symphony in the Flint Hills

WATERWAYS
MUSIC PROGRAM

Featuring the KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY
Conducted by:
JASON SEBER, David T. Beals III Associate Conductor
Guest Artist: AOIFE O’DONOVAN
Master of Ceremonies: DAVE KENDALL
American Sign Language Interpreter: KIM BATES

New Beginnings
Pioneer Dances
   II. Andante, quasi rubato
   I. Allegro vivo
Magic Hour
Red & White & Blue & Gold
The King of All Birds
   Aoife O’Donovan, Vocalist
Rolling River: Sketches on Shenandoah
The Moldau, No. 2 from Má vlast

INTERMESSION

The Cowboys Overture
Suite from The Red Pony
   I. Morning on the Ranch
   II. The Gift
Oh Mama
American Tune
   Aoife O’Donovan, Vocalist
The Patriot
Home on the Range
   Aoife O’Donovan, Vocalist
   Keith Burditt, harmonica performance after concert
New Beginnings (2000)  
PETER BOYER
Grammy-nominated composer Peter Boyer's recording of New Beginnings with the London Symphony Orchestra has been broadcast worldwide. Upon learning this music would be performed at Symphony in the Flint Hills’ Signature Event, Boyer said, “That splendid setting is a perfect match for the kind of wide-open sounds and optimistic tone I sought to capture in composing this work.”

Pioneer Dances (1970)  
PEGGY STUART COOLIDGE
Born in Massachusetts in 1913, Peggy Coolidge was an American pianist, composer, and conductor who was influenced by Charles Ives, Aaron Copland, and George Gershwin. She was the first U.S. composer to have an entire concert of her music presented in the Soviet Union. Pioneer Dances was the only American work played at a 1975 Carnegie Hall concert to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Norwegian immigration to the United States.

Rolling River: Sketches on Shenandoah (2014)  
PETER BOYER
Commissioned by the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and its conductor John Morris Russell, Rolling River: Sketches on Shenandoah is Peter Boyer's first orchestral setting of an American folk tune. It premiered on July 4, 2014.

The Moldau, Symphonic Poem No.2 from Má vlast (1874)  
BEDŘICH SMETANA
The Moldau transports us on a journey along a river, past a forest hunt, peasant wedding, moonlight nymphs dance, and rushing rapids, in the Czech Republic. The second in a series of six symphonic poems of Má vlast (My Homeland), it communicates a universal message of pride and love of homeland.
**The Cowboys Overture (1980)**

JOHN WILLIAMS

Shortly after winning his first Academy Award, Williams composed the score for *The Cowboys*, a 1972 western starring John Wayne. The concert overture was composed eight years later, at the suggestion of Williams’ friend Andre Previn. The main theme heard throughout conjures up images of galloping horses and sweeping landscapes, a perfect backdrop to the Flint Hills.

**Suite from The Red Pony (1948)**

AARON COPLAND

Aaron Copland’s signature style, which balanced modern themes with folk music, has inspired generations of American composers. Copland composed this piece for the 1948 film score for the film *The Red Pony*, which was adapted from the eponymous John Steinbeck novel. This contemporary folk piece interprets the story of ranch life.


JOHN WILLIAMS

John Williams’ score for Roland Emmerich’s *The Patriot*, which matches the film’s epic scope and melodramatic excesses, was nominated for an Academy Award in 2000. The selection includes a beautiful folk-like fiddle tune, evocative of the hope and spirit in early America.

**Home on the Range (1930)**

TRADITIONAL/GUION/SCHMID

This classic western tune started as a poem entitled “My Western Home,” published by Smith County pioneer Dr. Brewster M Higley in 1876. It was Dr. Higley’s friend Dan Kelly, who first set the poem to music. The tune soared to nationwide popularity in the early 1930s after Texan composer David W. Guion published a new arrangement, becoming the favorite song of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and, in 1947, the Kansas State Song.
mantle rock
clay, sand
gravel
immersed in water

The Ordinary Channel, page 3
Mary Gordon
GUEST ARTIST
AOFIE O’DONOVAN

Founder and lead vocalist of the seminal bluegrass band Crooked Still, Aoife O’Donovan has released two critically acclaimed solo albums and has collaborated with a wide range of artists and groups including Alison Krauss, Dave Douglas, the National Symphony Orchestra, Chris Thile, Darol Anger, and Stuart Duncan.

In 2013 O’Donovan released her debut solo album, Fossils, a moody collection of original songs with a country lilt. The album garnered praise from The New York Times and Rolling Stone, and The Guardian, which pronounced O’Donovan as the “next Americana celebrity.” Her sophomore album, In the Magic Hour, is an aching exploration of memory and mortality. Most recently O’Donovan has lent her voice to the folk trio I’m With Her with singers Sara Watkins (Nickel Creek) and Sarah Jarosz. The band is touring worldwide this summer in support of its recently released album, See You Around.

We are honored to have Ms. O’Donovan join the Kansas City Symphony for tonight’s concert.
KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY

Symphony in the Flint Hills has been working with the Kansas City Symphony since its inaugural Signature Event in 2006. Praised for performances of uncompromising standard, the orchestra is the largest in the region, with eighty full-time musicians, and enjoys a national reputation under the artistic leadership of Music Director Michael Stern.

Presenting more than one hundred concerts annually in a forty-two-week season, the Symphony also performs for Symphony in the Flint Hills, the Kansas City Ballet and Lyric Opera of Kansas City. Every season comprises an impressive variety of programs that collectively reach more than 250,000 people. For more information, visit kcsymphony.org.

CONDUCTOR
JASON SEBER

Known for his affable and engaging approach, Jason Seber, the David T. Beals III Associate Conductor of the Kansas City Symphony, leads the Symphony in nearly seventy performances each season for Classics Uncorked, Pops, Family, Film + Live Orchestra, and education concerts, as well as Christmas Festival, Symphony in the Flint Hills Signature Event, and a multitude of other programs. Prior to his Kansas City Symphony appointment, Seber served as education and outreach conductor of the Louisville Orchestra. He earned his master’s in orchestral conducting from the Cleveland Institute of Music and his bachelor’s degrees in music and music education from Baldwin Wallace University.
NARRATOR – BOB PETERSON

Bob Peterson has played many roles in regional and professional theatre, ranging from Saunders in _Lend Me a Tenor_ to Salieri in _Amadeus_. In film, Peterson had a leading role in _The Crude Oasis_. Peterson was trained at Emporia State University, Actors Theatre of Louisville, and The Royal Shakespeare Company. Peterson is also a playwright and Kansas Master Teacher who has received awards from the Mary Jane Teall Organization and the Kennedy Center. Peterson is Chairman of the Theatre Department at Butler Community College.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES – DAVE KENDALL

A familiar voice to public television viewers in Kansas, Dave Kendall served as host of the _Sunflower Journeys_ series for many years. Kendall produces programs as a partner in Prairie Hollow Productions, an enterprise that he created along with his wife, Laura Mead. With support from the Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation, they have produced two documentaries, _Prairie Women_, which explores women of the Flint Hills, and _Flint Hills Love Story_, which showcases the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and Symphony in the Flint Hills.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER – KIM BATES

Kim Bates has been the Interpreter Coordinator at the University of Kansas since 2001. She holds both state and national-level interpreting credentials. She has participated as the interpreter for Symphony in the Flint Hills Signature Event since 2016.
KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY

Michael Stern, Music Director

Jason Seber, David T. Beals III Associate Conductor

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Tomoko Iguchi
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Alex Shum*

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Stirling Trent, associate principal
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Evan Halloin, associate principal
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Caleb Quillen
Richard Ryan
Nash Tomey^ 

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Michael Gordon, principal
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Shannon Finney, associate principal
Diane Schick

PICCOLO
Diane Schick
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Kristina Fulton, principal
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Alison Chung*, associate principal
Kenneth Lawrence

ENGLISH HORN
Kenneth Lawrence

CLARINETS
Raymond Santos, principal
Rebecca Tobin^Δ, acting associate principal
John Klinghammer

E-FLAT CLARINET
Rebecca Tobin^Δ

BASS CLARINET
John Klinghammer

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Ann Bilderback, principal
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Marita Abner

CONTRABASSOON
Thomas DeWitt

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Elizabeth Gray
David Gamble
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James B. and Annabel Nutter Chair
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TROMBONES
Roger Oyster, principal
Porter Wyatt Henderson
associate principal
Adam Rainey

BASS TROMBONE
Adam Rainey

TUBA
Steven Seward, principal

TIMPANI
Timothy Jepson, principal

PERCUSSION
Christopher McLaurin, principal
Daniel Morris^Δ
acting associate principal
Joseph Petrasek‡, associate principal

HARP
Deborah Wells Clark, principal

LIBRARIANS
Elena Lence Talley, principal
Fabrice Curtis

Justin White, personnel manager
David Tebow, stage manager
Mark Watson, assistant stage manager

* Non-Rotating Musician
^ New Member
‡ On Leave of Absence
ΔOne-Year Member
Waterways
Bill McBride

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FOOD & BEVERAGE
Coco Bolos
Cox Brothers BBQ
Free State Brewing Company
Tallgrass Brewing Company
Walnut River Brewing Company

MUSIC
Dance Band: Hot Club of Cowtown
Harmonica: Keith Burdett
Roving Music: Tallgrass Express String Band

FLOWERS
Pendleton’s Country Market

COVERED WAGON RIDES
Country Boys Carriage
Classics Reproduction Wagon Works
MENU

MAIN FOOD TENT

SANDWICHES - $9
Grilled Portobello Mushroom Sandwich
Hickory Smoked Beef Brisket Sandwich
Pulled Pork Sandwich

SIDES - $4
Coleslaw
Homestyle Potato Salad
Smokehouse Beans

DRINKS
Lemonade, Soda, Tea, John Wilson Broken Bar Pure Water - $4
Beer & Wine - $7
Symphony in the Flint Hills Water Gap Vienna Lager - $10

COOKIES & FREE WATER TENT

COOKIES - $4
Peanut Butter
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Raisin
Snickerdoodle

Did you know that it takes as many as seven bottles of water to manufacture one plastic bottle? If you’re looking for a new way to quench your thirst and support the Flint Hills, try a can of our Broken Bar Pure Water or Water Gap Beer.

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Two Shells
Mary Allison Kay
HOME ON THE RANGE

WRITTEN BY: Brewster Higley MUSIC BY: Daniel Kelley

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day

How often at night when the heavens are bright
With the light from the glittering stars
Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours

Where the air is so pure, the zephyrs so free
The breezes so balmy and light
That I would not exchange my home on the range
For all of the cities so bright

Oh, I love those wild flow’rs in this dear land of ours
The curlew, I love to hear scream
And I love the white rocks and the antelope flocks
That graze on the mountaintops green

Refrain
Home, home on the range
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day
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