

Upcoming

October

Mahjong Wednesdays 5 & 6 p
12 - Cassie Eickhoff meet and greet; 5:30-6:30 p
14 - Odell Vinegar Factory Program; 5:30 p
26 - Book Club @ 6 pm
30 - Trunk or Treat 6-7 p

November

Mahjong Wednesdays 5 & 6 p
6 - Friday Coffee @ 10 a
21 - Vintage Christmas 11 a (RSVP)
24 - Book Club @ 6 pm
26 - CLOSED

Hours

Monday: 9-11 a & 3-5 p
Tuesday: 9-11 & 3-8 p
Wednesday - 9a-1p
Thursday - 9-11 a & 3-8 p
Friday - 9a-1p
Saturday - 10-noon

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October Programs

We have a couple opportunities in October for you to join us for some great events! Come on Monday the 12th to meet a local author and get your book signed. On October 14 we will host a program on the Odell Vinegar Factory

Historical Program
Odell Vinegar Factory
 1907-1913
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 Odell Nebraska Library
 Presented by Cassandra from the Gage Co. Historical Museum
 Light Refreshments
 No Charge
 RSVP to Joyce @ 402-239-5810

Author Meet and Greet

Monday, October 12

5:30-6:30 pm

Odell Nebraska Library

214 Main St., Odell

Cassie Eickhoff

Author of best-selling book, "Life After Eve". Order your copy now! Bring it to get signed at the event!



Cassie's Website



Code to order book

Annual Banquet/Meeting

DJK's Village Venue
 204 Main Street • Odell, NE

October 29th, 2026

5:00-7:00 pm



Join us for a captivating presentation by Dr. Lorraine Duggin. Dr. Duggin is a poet and writer who teaches language arts/writing to refugees, immigrants and international students in the English-as-second-language Department at Metro Community College in Omaha.



Dr. Lorraine Duggin has been publishing her own poetry, fiction and essays for many years and has taught at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Creighton University as well as offering many readings and workshops throughout the Midwest. She is a master artist with the Nebraska Arts Council's Artists in Schools/Communities program and also in the Iowa Arts Council's AIS/C program. Duggin also dances with the Omaha International Folk Dancers and three other folk dance groups that perform in Nebraska and the region. She has taught folk dancing from many cultures through the Presbyterian Outreach School for the Arts and through the Nebraska Arts Council. This presentation features various aspects of

Czech-American culture and history, including arts and literature, folk songs and dance, folktales and lore, traditional costumes, Czech festivals of Nebraska and the following areas of interest: The Roots of the Poet's Song; Growing up in South Omaha; Czech Neighborhoods of Omaha.

Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Lettuce Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, and Cheesecake for dessert.

15 members must be present to authorize voting of new Board Members.

If you are unable to attend, we must have your votes for new board members mailed back to us by October 25, 2026.

GCHS Annual Banquet RSVP- PLEASE RESPOND BY OCT. 23rd

Name: _____
 Phone: _____

____ Yes! We will see you there!
 ____ Number Attending
 ____ Sorry, we can't attend this time.

Food restrictions/Allergies? _____
 Accessible seating required? _____

Members: \$25 per person
 Non-Members: \$30 per person
 Please include payment with your RSVP.

Make check payable to: Gage County Historical Society.
 PO Box 793, Beatrice, NE 68310
 To reserve/pay by credit card, please call the Museum at: 402-228-1679
 Sponsored by Humanities Nebraska

Opportunity

Consider coming to DJKs, just south of our Library on Thursday, October 29 from 5 - 7 pm for the Gage County Historical Society's Annual Meeting. There will be a great speaker at this and delicious food. \$25 for members; \$30 for non-members. RESPOND BY OCTOBER 23rd!



New Reading Room

The NEW Scully Reading Room is close to being finished! Please stop in and check it out. Our library's NON-FICTION, scapbooks, and history are all stored in this new space. Watch for an upcoming dedication event toward the end of the year! (photo below)



October Book Club Selection

Jock Heidenstein. Anita Lasker. Chana Zumerkorn. Regina Feldman.

What did these young women have in common? They did not know each other. They never met—not before or after their respective experiences during the Holocaust. What connects their stories of resilience, strength and generosity?

RED SWEATERS

A sweater might seem like a mundane, ordinary garment. But the red sweater for Jock, Anita, Chana, and Regina—in the context of the Holocaust—became something significant. Come in and pick up your copy to read and join us for Book Club Discussion @ 6 pm on Monday October 26.



"LITTLE TREE GATHERING"

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 11, 2026

12:30-2:30 pm

CALLING ALL MINI CHRISTMAS TREES!

Whether you have a decorated tree or just a fun and unique tree would love to showcase your 4' AND UNDER trees at our "Little Tree Gathering" event on Saturday, December 11. .

Contact Joyce C @ 402-223-9190 and let her know if you have one to let us borrow for this event.

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This year, for Christmas we will be displaying local "Mini Trees". Let us know if you have anything fun, important, or unique that you would like to share with us to display at the Library!