## Content Ideas to Show Off Your Heritage & Culture



Sheila Scarborough Tourism Currents Nebraska Tourism Conference 2023

## Who Are We?



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### **Tourism Currents**

Social media workshops & training for tourism, hospitality, & economic development

## Content Planning Reminders



## A content plan should support your goals

# Know *what* you are going to post or email, and *when*

Know *why* you are posting it





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Here is a framework to think about heritage & cultural tourism assets in your town or region.

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Preserving and Sustaining RURAL CULTURE

HOW WE DO IT

#### **A CAUSE WORTH FIGHTING FOR**

Our mission is to preserve and sustain rural culture by educating Kansans about Kansas and networking and supporting rural communities. We are inspired by every town that has shown the will and spirit to help itself. That is who we are fighting for.

#### WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

We believe in **RURAL CULTURE.** We believe in **COMMUNITY.** We believe in **KANSAS.** 

## The Eight Elements of Rural Culture

- 1. Architecture
- 2. Art
- 3. Commerce (businesses past & present)
- 4. Cuisine
- 5. Customs (traditions, annual events, etc.)
- 6. Geography & Nature
- 7. History
- 8. People (both historic & current residents)

# Architecture







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crazyforvincent I've made it to Red Cloud and have begun working in my studio for my residency with the Willa Cather Foundation. I'm living my best prairie schoolteacher life and working on my next book.



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One of the highlights of southwest Oklahoma's Great Plains Country region / @SouthwestOKgpc is unique "cannonball" #architecture in the town of Medicine Park - perceptivetravel.com/blog/2022/03/1... On @perceptivetrav #TravelOK #OKHereWeGo #SWOK #BuiltHeritage





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## How could you get more out of / repurpose that Architecture content?

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#### Things To Do in Southwest Oklahoma Near Lawton / Fort Sill

Published on January 16, 2022



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\*\* The first image in this Idea Pin is "A Warrior's Vision," 2013, at the Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center in Lawton OK.

\*\* You will need a military ID or a Visitor Control Center pass carget on the Fort Sill Army base.







Omaha, Nebraska

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Travel writer, @SheilaS, wrote a wonderful article about her recent trip to Columbia for @perceptivetrav! Sounds like it was a nice time 🙌 Check it out:



perceptivetravel.com

A College Town Afternoon in Columbia Missouri

A pretty college campus, historic boutique hotel named for the Mizzou mascot, good food (ice cream!) and local crafts - that's Columbia Missouri.

9:21 AM · Mar 18, 2022 · Twitter Web App













## Don't forget decorative arts

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#### Arkansas Heritage > Blog A Radio Moment in History - 19,000 Episodes of King Biscuit Time





Posted By Thomas Jacques Asst. Director

Email Thomas

The Monday, Aug. 14, lunchtime episode of "King Biscuit Time" on Helena, Arkansas's KFFA-Am 1360 will mark the 19,000<sup>th</sup> broadcast of the Peabody Award-winning blues radio show, the longest-running daily radio broadcast in America.

The 30-minute broadcast originates each weekday from historic downtown Helena at the Delta Cultural Center, a museum of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism. Local visitors and travelers from around the world are welcome to attend the broadcasts. The DCC began hosting the show in the early 1990s to provide an easily accessible location for the curious – many who had been seeking out the show at KFFA's remote office location by its broadcast towers in a semi-rural residential area. "King Biscuit Time," led by master of ceremonies "Sunshine" Sonny Payne, quickly became one of the museum's most consistently popular attractions. Payne, who had hosted the show on KFFA since the early 1950s, continued to host the broadcasts until his death in February 2018 at the age of 92. Today, the show is hosted by DCC Assistant Director Thomas Jacques.

The Monday broadcast is to include an appearance from Louisiana bluesman D.K. Harrell, popular Phillips County mandolinist Brad Moneymaker, the show's popular weekly "All Things Soulful" segment with James Parks, and a visit from young local poet Molly Johnston. The broadcast begins at 12:15 p.m. from the Delta Sounds Callery at the DCC Visitors Center at 141

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# Commerce & Businesses

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#### **Texas Treasure Business Award**

### Business history is local history

While civic buildings, forts, battlefields, and cemeteries are all important sites that provide us with invaluable historical insight, commercial businesses can also serve as a connection to our more immediate and local past. What's more, these places often figure so significantly in our own personal memories that they become synonymous with home itself. Have you ever gone back home only to find that your favorite local spot had unexpectedly closed? When we



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There's still time to get to the market on this beautiful Delta morning!



Cleveland, MS Farmers Market is at Cleveland, MS Farmers Market. July 16 at 9:27 AM · Cleveland, MS · 🕥

Today is market day! We are open from 8:30am to 10:30am! It's a nice sunny, with some easy acoustic guitar music from Jeff McCreay and Deep roots! See to find and buy!

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ABOUT US ~ DESTINATIONS ~



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## 10 things we love about Kinkaider Brewing Company in Broken Bow, Nebraska

by Ann | May 5, 2018 | Feature The Midwest, Food and Drink, The Midwest, USA, Where we've been | 0 comments



### **ABOUT US**



Hello! We're Midwestbased empty nesters Ann and Steve Teget. We are content creators whose goal is to **inspire you** to live and travel well. Whether that means finding a new **travel destination**, developing a **healthier lifestyle**, or just getting dinner on the



### Visit Waxahachie, Texas

It's Hump Day, and we feel like you need a virtual caffeine break to get thru the day . . . here are some of our Waxahachie faves 💓 . What's yours? 7 Brew Coffee

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At the peak of the growing season, generally August in North Dakota, vast sunflower fields blanket North Dakota and lift our spirits. Brilliant fields of yellow flowers welcoming the morning sun can be found throughout North Dakota. Those viewing the colorful crops in North Dakota are reminded not to enter any field without the landowner's permission.

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Check back here weekly for updated maps to the brightest fields. Updated: 8/2/2022

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### MAPLETON AREA

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GPS Coordinates: 46.871252, -97.010108 Head east on I-94 take exit 338. Turn right onto 163rd Ave SE, turn left at the first cross street on 37th St SE 2 miles and turn right onto 165th Ave SE and the field will be on the

### Sunflowers ---



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# History



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Of course I brake for historical markers, y'all. This spot on the Pony Express route in western Nebraska had a sod house for riders once upon a time, if I remember correctly.









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### 7 Historic Dive Bars Across the Country

Dive bars are an integral part of America's historic character: These careworn buildings emulate the love and energy we put into our communities. To get you thirsty to explore your own neighborhood's watering holes, we've compiled a guide to seven awesome drinking establishments around the country. Plus, tell us about your favorite dive bars on social media using the hashtag **#SaveTheDiveBar**.





### The Old Pink (Buffalo, New York)

While some patrons of The Old Pink (more commonly known as The Pink) recommend the steak sandwich above all else, others are surprised to learn you can even order food at this dive bar—there is no printed menu, and you have to ask a bartender for their offerings. The bar's blue and purple paint job, dotted with snowy clouds and bright green flames, is hard to miss in downtown Buffalo, New York.







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Podcast Episode



# 26. Oakwood Cemetery

**Rambling Roses** 

Oct 2022 · 27 min 40 sec



### **Episode Description**

Tyler, Texas has a lot of history and one of the most historical places is the Oakwood Cemetery. The cemetery was established in 1849 and the people who are buried there have 🗜 League City CVB 🖬 · Jun 22, 2021 · 1 min read

### League City Takes Part in Juneteenth Emancipation Trail Ride

Over the weekend of June 19–20, a group of about 50 cyclists gathered to ride the Emancipation Trail in celebration of Juneteenth, with a stop in League City as part of the ride. The trail, beginning in Galveston and ending at Emancipation Park in Houston, replicates the path that newly freed slaves took in 1865 after they were finally told of the Emancipation Proclamation, which had been signed by Abraham Lincoln two years earlier.

Along the trail, cyclists stopped at historically important sites, including Texas City—where the only Reconstruction-era African American settlement in Galveston County was located and at the Butler Longhorn Museum in League City. Participants viewed an exhibit on slaves who worked as cowboys, and Mayor Hallisey was on site to greet the cyclists and offer refreshments to the group.





# Tubman in Wilmington, Delaware







### Ree Drummond's Latest Instagram Post Will Inspire You to Plan a Visit to Pawhuska

STYLE

"We are so ready for the sunshine!





After a long and dreary winter, everyone is starting to get spring fever —including The Pioneer Woman!

Ree Drummond has never been shy when it comes to <u>her feelings</u> <u>about winter</u>, a season that is particularly difficult when you live on <u>a</u> ranch in the middle of Oklahoma.









emporia.main.street Had a blast welcoming new @emporiastate students to Emporia this morning!

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**gravelcityroasters** This was a fun group! We already had return customers this afternoon with new Hornets showing off their new town to family!

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Always think of ways to get the MOST content possible out of your heritage/cultural assets.



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