



November 2023 Newsletter

Here is what we have included for you in this month's newsletter:

- NFTA Advocacy Blog Gallery
- Do you have a 'Support The Arts' License Plate?
- Creative Forces Grant - apply by January 17, 2024
- NEA Big Read Theme "Where We Live" - apply by January 10, 2024
- New Creative Districts in Nebraska
- Join Nebraskans for the Arts Today!

Advocacy Blog Gallery



**PUTTING THE 'A'
IN ARTS
ADVOCACY**
November 3, 2023 /// No
Comments



**CREATIVE
DISTRICTS 2023**
October 15, 2023 /// No
Comments
Celebrate the amazing



**ARTS &
ECONOMIC
PROSPERITY 6**
October 12, 2023 /// No
Comments

We encourage everyone to visit the NFTA Advocacy Blog Gallery on the Nebraskans for the Arts website. The purpose of this blog gallery is to feature and share advocacy ideas, strategies, and success stories with each other. If you are interested in writing for the Advocacy Blog Gallery, please contact Dr. Lance Nielsen, Executive Director at lance@nebraskansforthearts.org.

Together, we can make a difference in supporting the arts.



Does your car have this license plate?

If YES - Don't worry, you are not going to be pulled over! **THANK YOU** for your support.

If NO - It is never too late to order your license plate to display your love of the Arts. It is only \$5.00 extra.

The proceeds from license plate sales provide funding support for the **Creative Districts** throughout Nebraska.

[Order Your License Plate Today](#)



Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available

The National Endowment for the Arts, in partnership with Mid-America Arts Alliance, is pleased to announce that applications are now available for the Creative Forces Community Engagement grant program. Grants support community-based arts engagement programming for military and veteran populations—including family members and caregivers. Through the experience of art or art-making, participants can express themselves creatively while building resilience, social connectedness, and gain support for successful adaptation to civilian life.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

[To Apply](#)



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT for the **ARTS**
BIG READ
Managed by Arts Midwest
arts.gov/neabigread

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
NEA Big Read
Intent to Apply Due January 10, 2024



NEA Big Read Introduces Theme "Where We Live"

Applications are now open for grants to support NEA Big Read projects between September 2024 and June 2025. An initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in partnership with Arts Midwest, the NEA Big Read supports community reading programs designed around a single NEA Big Read book. The goal of this program is to inspire meaningful conversations, celebrate local creativity, elevate a wide variety of voices and perspectives, and build stronger connections in each community. Matching grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 each.

The Intent to Apply deadline is Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

[To Apply](#)



New Creative Districts in Nebraska

Congratulations to our newest Nebraska Creative Districts: York and Potter!

The Tin Roof Creative District (Potter) celebrates the history and popularity of the type of roofing used in many of the original structures in the downtown Potter area. The name evokes not only the sturdy indestructibility of this type of roofing but also the tenacious nature of early settlers and focuses on the historical aspect of the district.

The York Creative District stimulates artistic and cultural opportunities through enhancing and promoting arts activities to educate and enhance the greater York area. This district is a vibrant arts destination that builds on collaboration among our diverse institutions and populations.

[To Learn More](#)

We need your voice for the Arts!
Join Nebraskans for the Arts Today!
Memberships start at \$25/year!

If you are not yet a member of Nebraskans for the Arts, now is a great time to change that! Individual memberships start at \$25/year. Memberships support NFTA advocacy and activities.

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