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“Calling All Quilters” to Display Quilts for the Labor Day Weekend

The preserve’s 3rd annual *Prairie Quilt Display* will be held during all three days of the holiday weekend. If you would like to display your quilt during the show, please call the preserve before Wednesday, August 27th to reserve a space.

View local quilts on display in the historic limestone barn from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 30 and 31 and September 1 and vote for your favorite quilt. On Monday, September 1st at 1 p.m., the winner will be announced. Quilting demonstrations will be available all three days and visitors will have the opportunity to learn from National Park Service rangers and local experts about the origins of quilting, traditional designs, and modern techniques.

A 6.4- mile bus tour of the preserve’s more remote backcountry is available at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. daily through October 26, 2008. The cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for ages 5 – 18 years. There is no charge for children age 4 and under. Advance reservations for the bus tours are recommended, but arrangements can be made on the day of the visit if space is available. For more information, please call the park rangers’ offices at (620) 273- 8494.

Guided tours of the historic 1881 limestone ranch house are conducted hourly on the half- hour starting at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:30 p.m.

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Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is a public/private partnership with the National Park Service, The Nature Conservancy, and the Kansas Park Trust. Located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway), the preserve's historic ranch headquarters is open daily from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. For more information or to make group reservations, visit the preserve's website at www.nps.gov/tapr, e-mail tapr_interpretation@nps.gov, or call the preserve at (620) 273- 8494.

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