



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Tallgrass Prairie
National Preserve

2480 B KS Hwy 177
Strong City, KS 66869

620-273-8494 phone
620-273-8066fax

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve News Release

August 18, 2015

For Immediate Release

Heather Brown, (620) 273-6034 ext. 241

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



Visit Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve over the Labor Day Weekend and help celebrate the 10th anniversary of our annual *Prairie Quilt Display*. There is no charge for displaying your quilt and each participant will receive a free prairie poster. Please call the preserve at 620-273-6034 ext. 241 before Tuesday, September 1, 2015 to make arrangements to drop off your quilt.

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



This year provides a special opportunity to display your quilt alongside the quilts created by local Chase County Elementary 4th grade class of 2010 and other Kansas students for the “Building Common Ground Through the Quilts of Many Hands” student project. This marks the 5th anniversary of the student project that brought children together all across Kansas in the creation of quilts, while also working with and learning from their community members. All quilts will be on display in both the historic house and barn. We look forward to the celebration of quilts and community spirit, while taking part in something fun.

In celebration of the National Park Service 2016 Centennial, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve invites you to discover the meaning of national parks, how your park inspires you - both in personal connections and memorable experiences. Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway) and is a unique public/private partnership between the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy. For more information, visit the preserve’s Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NPS.TallgrassPrairie> , website at www.nps.gov/tapr, email tapr_interpretation@nps.gov, or call the preserve at (620) 273-8494. To learn more about The Nature Conservancy in Kansas, visit the Conservancy’s website at www.nature.org/Kansas or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TNCKansas> .

-NPS-