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## Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve News Release

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



The preserve’s 5<sup>th</sup> annual *Prairie Quilt Display* will be held during all three days of the holiday weekend. This year will provide a special opportunity to display your quilt alongside the Chase County Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> grade class quilt created for the “Building Common Ground Through the Quilts of Many Hands” project that toured the state of Kansas this summer. If you would like to

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display your quilt during the show, please call the preserve at 620- 273- 6034 before Wednesday, September 1st to reserve a space. There is no fee for displaying your quilt.

View a wide selection of local quilts on display in the historic limestone barn from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> and vote for your favorite quilt. On Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Quilting bees were a way for women of the community to come together to complete a task, but also to catch up on the latest news. Visitor participation on the community quilt is highly encouraged.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway). For more information or to make group reservations, visit the preserve's website at [www.nps.gov/tapr](http://www.nps.gov/tapr), email [tapr\\_interpretation@nps.gov](mailto:tapr_interpretation@nps.gov), or call the preserve at (620) 273- 8494. Superintendent Wendy Lauritzen can be reached at the Cottonwood Falls office headquarters at 620- 273- 6034.

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