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Lincoln County Stops for the Nebraska Passport

(North Platte, Nebraska, March 3, 2023) – Now in its 14th year, the Nebraska Passport Program continues to be a popular way to invite visitors to explore Nebraska's unique tourist destinations. 70 places have been chosen as Passport stops throughout the state after going through an application process, and this year 2 of them are in Lincoln County. These Passport stops will not only benefit the individual participating businesses, but the entire community as Passport visitors explore other local destinations while on their journey.

The first Lincoln County stop is Grain Bin Antique Town. Located in the scenic canyons south of North Platte, Grain Bin Antique Town is one of the most unique antique shopping experiences that you'll find anywhere because it consists of over twenty historic grain bins and a massive barn that are connected by a boardwalk. Together they form a huge and eclectic collection of antiques. With constantly changing inventories there are new treasures both large and small to be discovered on each visit. Grain Bin Antique Town is open Wednesday-Saturday 10:30am-5:00pm and is located at 10641 South Old Highway 83 Road, North Platte.

The second stop in our area is The Flower Market & Gift Shop. Don't let the name deceive you- The Flower Market is so much more than just flowers. They are a unique boutique and the perfect place to go when you want that special and interesting gift for that special and interesting person. They have home décor, toys, baby stuff, kitchen items, plant care items, unique snacks, and much more. They are conveniently located at 510 North Dewey Street which is in the beautiful downtown Canteen District of North Platte. They are open 9:30am-5:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday as well as 9:00am-7:00pm on Thursday and 10am-4pm on Saturday.

The 2022 Nebraska Passport was successful again with 980 participants managing to visit all 70 stops. In 2019, the Passport program generated \$23.7 million in traveler spending. The 2023 Nebraska Passport program will run from May 1 to September 30, 2023. At each Passport stop participants visit they will receive a stamp, either in a Nebraska Passport booklet or a digital stamp on the Nebraska Passport app. Participants then turn in their stamps and receive prizes. 2023 Nebraska Passport booklets are available for request at NebraskaPassport.com or you can download the app starting May 1, 2023, by searching for "Nebraska Passport 2023" in your app store for both iPhones and Androids.