

VISTAS



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Thank You! GMCF Match Day!

Thank you! Friday, April 21st the Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation Education Youth Endowment participated in the 11th Annual Grow Green Match Day.



\$8,997 was gifted from 47 donors. The Grow Green Match added another \$4,498 (50%) to add \$13,496 to the youth education fund. This endowment provides annual support to youth educational programs at the Flint Hills Discovery Center. We are grateful to each of our donors and the Phil Howe Family for providing the Grow Green match. These gifts make the Discovery Center's education programs possible. Join us in thanking these great supporters! **Our Grow Green Donor Marquee!**

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Mission Aerospace Opens May 20, 2023

Explore the history of flight, navigation, and NASA's vision for the future. Experiment with thrust, lift, control surfaces, and gyroscopes. Build rockets and paper airplanes, then test them for distance and air-dexterity. Launch your rocket to Saturn, your plane to Sydney, or learn about a career at NASA!

To learn more visit: www.flinthillsdiscovery.org/165/Future-Exhibits.





Friend of the Flint Hills 2023

The Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation recognized NEXT VISTAS Honorary Chairman, Mark Nutsch, as the 2023 “Friend of the Flint Hills.” With 100 friends and family in attendance, we celebrated Mark Nutsch and the completion of the NEXT VISTAS Campaign. It was a special evening.

2012- Jane Koger
2013- Brian Obermeyer
2014- Kansas State University
2015- Jim & Cathy Hoy
2016- Nancy Kassebaum Baker
2017- Symphony in the Flint Hills

2018- Scott & Carol Ritchie
2019- Marty Vanier
2020- Annie Wilson & Emily Hunter Connell
2021- Dr. Tom Eddy
2022- Bruce Snead
2023- Mark Nutsch

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Mark Your Calendars!

The 4th Annual Bison, Beef & Bourbon signature event will be held on October 19th at the Stanley Stout Center. This Thursday night event is filled with food and drinks from the Flint Hills creating an evening of fun as the FHDC Foundation raises money to support the Discovery Center’s programming. Mark your calendars and watch this space for more details! Sponsorship tables are available now for purchase, contact Lesley White, Foundation Director for more information at Fhdcfoundation1@gmail.com or 785-748-1275.



Unbound Gravel is a top ten global gravel grinder that begins and ends in downtown Emporia, with a 200-mile cycling race in between. The spectacle begins on June 3rd at 6:00 AM when 4,000 cyclists leave Emporia and participate in the endurance competition. The finish line in downtown Emporia is a remarkable celebration that includes food, drink, games, and the celebration of participants as they cross the finish line.

Symphony In the Flint Hills. It is the 15th year of this remarkable experience and will be held June 10th in Wabaunsee County. The vistas are amazing as is the Kansas City Symphony! Go to symphonyintheflinthills.org and participate in this nationally acclaimed cultural and ecological event!

Washunga Days in Council Grove is the weekend of June 16-17. The annual KAW NATION INTERRIBAL POWWOW is held on Saturday, and the community provides a family-friendly set of events and programs including a musical show and fireworks on the Neosho River Walk! Go to www.washungadays.com.

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