

# VISTAS

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From the Desk of Lesley White, Executive Director  
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## Bison, Beef & Bourbon

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October 19, 2023, grab your boots and hats to join us for an evening of **Bison, Beef & Bourbon** starting at 6:30 p.m.

This year we will be holding our event at the Stanley Stout Center, 2200 Denison Ave.



Begin your evening of fun with a trail of heavy bison and beef hors d'oeuvres from *Kite's Aggieville Drafthouse*. Signature cocktails made with Mark Nutsch's famous *Horse Solider* bourbon as well as cocktails from *Boot Hill Distillery*.

Enjoy a specialty brew and a selection of complimentary beer from *Manhattan Brewing Company*, along with wine supported by *The Fridge*. Live entertainment featuring Manhattan's own, Dave Lewis Entertainment, will entertain the crowd beginning around 7:30 p.m. Guests will also be able to bid on unique and exclusive items in our silent and live auctions throughout the evening.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Flint Hills Discovery Center youth educational programs. Must be 21 to attend.

\* **SMART PHONES** \* are needed to participate in the silent auction. Guest will receive instructions via email after purchasing tickets on how to register using the Auctria digital bidding platform.

\* **NO HARD COPY TICKET** \* is needed!

Tickets will be available for purchase on **September 1<sup>st</sup>** by visiting, <https://event.auctria.com/f1c71645-7c07-4415-9c81-728de5fdc451/> .

Table Sponsors are also available for \$800.

Contact Lesley White, Foundation Director, at 785-748-1275 or email [fhdcfoundation1@gmail.com](mailto:fhdcfoundation1@gmail.com).

## Aerospace Day, Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

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Blast off with the Flint Hills Discovery Center as they partner with Kansas State University Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus for a day filled with activities embracing the world of aviation and space flight.

Admission to the Discovery Center and all activities are free this day! Program and activities run from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## “Vigilance” Sculpture Update

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Things are moving along as the limestone block has been selected and ready to be crafted! We are beyond excited to watch this sculpture come to life and we are so grateful to our donors the McCulloh Family, John, Karen, Andrew, and Kate. Once they learned about this project last fall, they knew it was the perfect memorial for their dear friend Jan Garton-Ecowarrior.

## Help the Foundation by shopping at Dillon’s

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When shopping at Dillon’s every dollar you spend can help the FHDC Foundation. It will NOT affect your fuel or rewards points either! With **FIVE** simple steps, you can help support programming at the FHDC!

1. Visit <https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards>
2. Sign in or create an account
3. Click on “Enroll Now”
4. Enter the 5-digit code NOP- 45288, and search
5. Select the Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation and click on “Enroll”

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