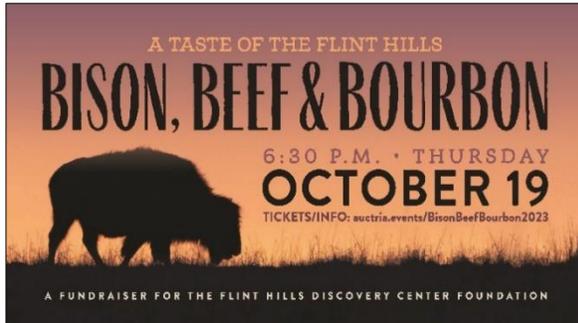


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From the Desk of Lesley White, Executive Director
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Great Fun! Great Mission!

Join us **October 19, 2023**, at 6:30 PM for an evening of **Bison, Beef & Bourbon**.

The BBB signature event supports our youth and adult education programs, workshops, and activities at the Flint Hills Discovery Center. This unique landscape may be “commonplace” to those of us who live here, but it is a majestic and awe-inspiring landscape for most Americans. Have fun as we celebrate the Kansas Flint Hills.

Purchase tickets at: <https://event.auctria.com/f1c71645-7c07-4415-9c81-728de5fdc451/> or mail your check of \$125 per ticket to the FHDC Foundation 315 S. 3rd Street, Manhattan, KS 66502.

The Stanley Stout Center at 2200 Denison Ave is the site of this year’s event! A trail of 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* are part of the experience. Enjoy a specialty brew and a selection of complimentary beer from *Manhattan Brewing Company*, along with wine supported by *The Fridge*. Live entertainment with Manhattan's own, Dave Lewis Entertainment, is part of our 4th Annual BBB Gala!

Guests can bid on unique and exclusive items in our silent and live auctions throughout the evening. This year there is also a unique opportunity to purchase a chance to win a 3-night-2-day famous Kentucky Bourbon Trail experience! With only **100** chances to win available, for just **\$100** each, you don’t want to miss your opportunity to experience three iconic American distilleries!

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Flint Hills Discovery Center educational programs. Please contact Foundation Director, Lesley White, at 785-748-1275 or email fhdcfoundation1@gmail.com.



Veteran's Day, Stand-To-Match

Donations made through the Armed Forces Community Foundation on November 10th and 11th help support free admission to ALL military and their families on November 11th at the Flint Hills Discovery Center.

Donations from \$25 to \$3,500 receive a 50% match up to \$1,750 for the Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation's Military Fund. In other words, a \$50 donation becomes \$75 dollars for the Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation. A \$100 gift becomes \$150 to the Foundation, and so on!

Donations can be made in one of three ways:

- Mail gifts before 11/11 to:
GMCF, P.O. Box 1127 Manhattan, KS 66505
- Donate in person at City Hall,
1101 Poyntz Ave Manhattan, KS 66505 on November 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Or donate online from 12:00 a.m. beginning 11/10/2023 to 11:59 p.m. on 11/11/2023 at www.standtomatchday.com

If you have any questions regarding Stand to Match Day, please contact Foundation Director, Lesley White at 785-748-1275 or fhdcfoundation1@gmail.com. Thank you for making this opportunity available to a veteran!

Stepping Into the Prairie, Our Next Project

Stepping into the Prairie is conceived as a visitor experience that brings the Flint Hills prairie to life by deploying the latest in interactive exhibit design. The interactive exhibit experience includes 1) a large-scale interactive immersive environment and 2) an art-driven virtual Flint Hills experience. With so many visitors unable to make a physical trip into the Kansas Flint Hills this exhibit provides an exceptional experience to feel, hear, smell, and experience the Tallgrass Prairie.

To learn more about the project or if you are interested in helping fund this amazing new experience, please contact Lesley White.

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