



EARLY SPRING NEWSLETTER
MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, 2026
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Tuesday of the month.*

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Mission Statement:

*The Cass County Historical Society shall collect,
preserve, and study materials to document,
interpret and present the history of Cass County
Nebraska to the public.*

TEMPORARY EXHIBITS IN DAVIS CONFERENCE ROOM

“America 250”

Through September 2026

In celebration of the U.S. Semiquincentennial, we are exhibiting items from our collection that relate to the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence and our Founding Fathers.

“Valentines”

Through March 28

This exhibit includes 35 Valentines from the 1880s to the 1960s

“Celebrating 90 Years”

History of Cass County Historical Society

March 31 – June 27

Our historical society was founded on May 20, 1936. This exhibit will celebrate our 90th anniversary with photos of our founders, news articles and early objects donated to the collection.

BROWN BAG PROGRAMS, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Tuesday, March 10

“The Fishes of Nebraska”

Speaker: Robert Hrabik

Mr. Hrabik is author of the book The Fishes of Nebraska about each of Nebraska's more than 100 species

Tuesday, March 24

“Robert Kennedy and the 1968 Nebraska Primary”

Speaker: Dennis Crawford

Mr. Crawford has recently published a book about Robert Kennedy and the 1968 Nebraska primary. We will have photos on exhibit from our collection of Kennedy in Plattsmouth.

April 28, 12:15

“Family History Research: How to get Started”

Speaker: Douglas Stream

This program will give a general overview of what records and sources are available to the family researcher and how to access them.

May 12

“Celebrating 90 Years”

Speaker: Margo Prentiss

This power point presentation will cover the history of Cass County Historical Society which was founded May 20, 1936. Birthday cake will be served during this program!

Memberships, Donations, and Memorials
Received between January 21 and March 3, 2026
 Donors live in Nebraska unless otherwise noted.

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Time to renew??

Is the date **highlighted** on your address label? If so, it means your membership is due. Please fill out the form below and mail with your check to the museum.

MEMORIAL FUND

in memory of
Edward Dellinger
 June Wagner

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 Lisa Grotrian

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Wander Nebraska
May – August, 2026

Cass County Historical Society will be part of the “WanderNebraska 2026” program which is sponsored by the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation. Last year, 210 sites across the state participated. A booklet listing all the sites this year will be available in May.

Museum Hours: Open all year

Tuesday through Saturday
 12:00 to 4:00 pm
 Closed Sundays, Mondays and major holidays

To renew your membership or to become a member for the first time, please fill out the form at right and mail with your check to the museum. There is also a PayPal option on our website

Individuals and Families

- _____ Patron (\$1,000 and up)
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