

Communities, energize your residents!

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Kansas Sampler Foundation





**Congratulations! You are the
chair of a new committee.**



**Goal: to create a
community of the future!**



**Communities of the future
like themselves!**



**They are welcoming
to newcomers.**

**Interested in supporting all
who live in their town and
have a desire to engage all
residents in moving the
community forward.**

**They find ways to be
inclusive and supportive.**

**Leaders ask,
“How can I help”?**



**They appreciate and desire
diversity of perspectives
and culture.**

**They support the arts,
with creative local projects
that reflect and amplify the
vibe of the community.**

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**“Aesthetics are the new
economic development.”**

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THE GREAT GATSBY
ANIMAL FARM



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Charlotte's Web

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JIM DODGE
JACK AND THE BEANSTALKER
ROBINSON CRUSOE
EMILY DICKEY
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Peter Pan
JIM DODGE



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THE CHRONICLES OF
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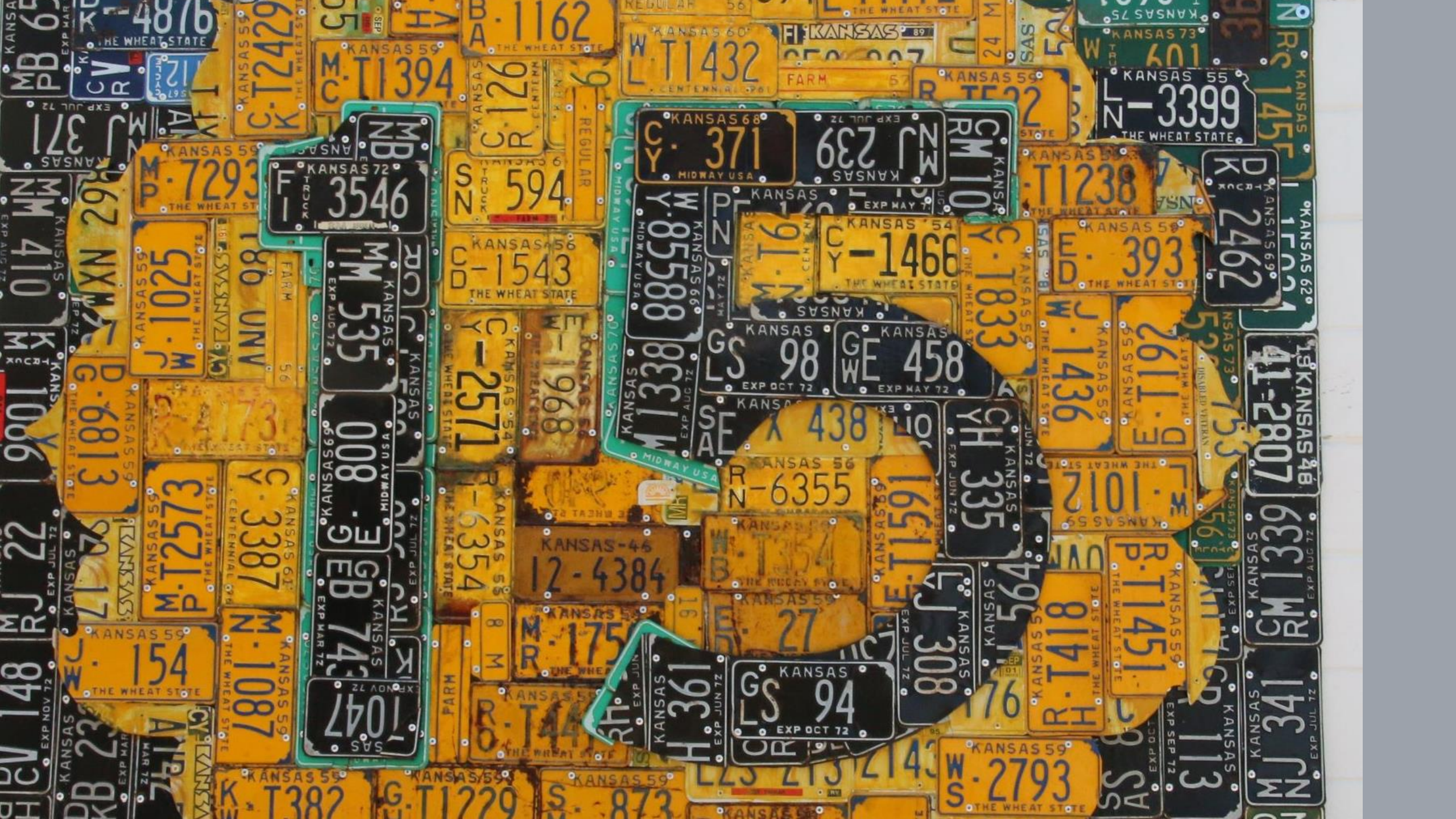
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Love
from
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Caldwell

MURDER OF MARSHAL GEORGE FLATT

George Flatt (1853 - 1880), Caldwell's first city marshal, and a fearless gunfighter, was gunned down here the night of June 19, 1880, 2 months after leaving the police force. Flatt had argued with two police officers earlier in the evening and died in a hail of gunfire walking home. The mayor, new marshal, and the entire police force were arrested by the county sheriff. Only the marshal, William Horseman, faced a trial, and he was acquitted one year later.

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Anna Katherine Fuchs

December 6, 1913 – November 15, 2006
Rider to McPherson, Kansas 1924



Anna Fuchs was placed out by the Children's Aid Society along with her two younger sisters on December 7, 1924, the day after Anna's 11th birthday. Sadly, the sisters lost their parents Stephen and Catherine to tuberculosis just months before their trip to Kansas. Anna believed her age and the physical imperfections of her hand and hip would keep her from being chosen. Fate had wonderful plans for Anna. A local Sunday school teacher and boarding house owner, Jennie Bengtson, would take her into her home. There, Anna learned to play the piano, a passion that she carried throughout her life. Anna credited Jennie with the opportunity to pursue an education past the eighth grade. Anna graduated from McPherson College in 1937 with degrees in music and education.

The Depression years would change the course of Anna's career: in 1941 she was hired by Farmers Alliance Insurance in McPherson where she worked until retirement. Anna was multi-talented. She is well remembered for singing and playing in the annual Messiah Festival at Bethany College for more than 50 years. She loved playing the organ for her church and hand painting china in her spare time. Anna Fuchs never married or had kids of her own. She chose to passionately share her life story and the history of the Orphan Train Movement with hundreds of students and groups. Anna's magnetic personality still attracts visitors who knew her, or who know of her, to the museum.



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Michael Joseph "Sonny" Zito
June 24, 1926 - January 19, 1999
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BY FEB 220+ DESCENDANTS.

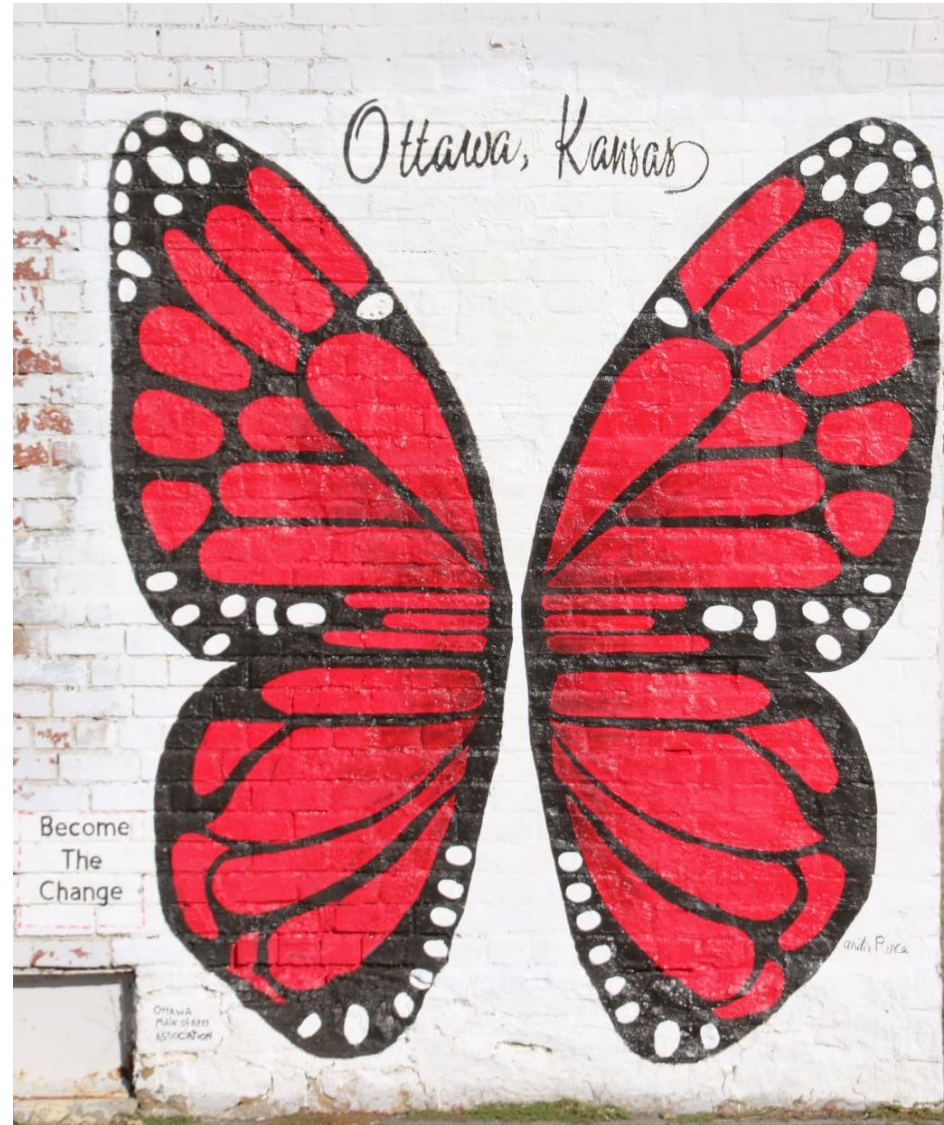


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Ottawa







Wamego



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Wilson







Marquette



WELCOME

FINE ARTS CENTER



Consider this:

“Cities and towns must consider what residents value. Does your city make them proud? Does it make them feel good when they walk the streets? Can they show their city off to their friends from out of town on Insta?”

“Step outside your Robert Rules of Order sometime and ask yourself, your co-workers, your fellow board members - what does our community need? What does it want? What would benefit our town?”

I want a Chamber of Cute and Bureau of Enjoyment. An office of Holy Shit This Town Makes Me Feel Great About Myself.”



**“Put residents first. Give them what they crave.
More importantly, give them what they deserve.
Make the place you all call home the best place to live ever.”**



tinyurl.com/ChamberofCute

Title: *The New Economic Development* by Revitalize or Die.

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