



The Way We Worked: Tour Fact Sheet

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- What:** The Kansas Humanities Council is bringing *The Way We Worked*, a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition about work and working, to six Kansas communities from September 8, 2012 - June 23, 2013.
- The Way We Worked* explores the stories of America’s workers and invites us to consider how the workplace and workforce have changed over time. Through photographs from the National Archives, audio and video clips, and hands-on components, Kansans will discover how, together, our work makes America.
- Who:** The Kansas Humanities Council, a nonprofit cultural organization, sponsors the Kansas tour of *The Way We Worked* in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution’s Museum on Main Street program. More information can be found at www.kansashumanities.org.
- When & Where:**
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| Lyons | Coronado Quivira Museum | 9/8/12-10/21/12 |
| Hugoton | Stevens County Library | 10/27/12-12/9/12 |
| Goodland | High Plains Museum | 12/15/12-1/27/13 |
| Concordia | Nat’l Orphan Train Complex | 2/2/13-3/17/13 |
| Baldwin | Lumberyard Arts Center | 3/23/13-5/5/13 |
| Franklin | Miners Hall Museum | 5/11/13-6/23/13 |
- Why:** By bringing the resources of the nation’s premier cultural institution to Kansas communities, the Kansas Humanities Council is able to: share Smithsonian collections, research, and exhibitions with Kansans of all ages; provide opportunities for Kansas schoolchildren to have a “hands-on-history” experience; increase discussions about jobs and working in Kansas; broaden public interest in history and develop renewed interest in local history and Kansas heritage; and promote tourism in rural Kansas communities.

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Tour Sponsors: Support for *The Way We Worked* Kansas tour comes from the Ross and Marianna Beach Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the State of Kansas, and Friends of the Kansas Humanities Council.

Partner Sites: In addition to the six *The Way We Worked* hosts, 15 community organizations will contribute local oral history projects, exhibitions, and public programs to create a statewide conversation about working. The partner sites include:

Blue Rapids Historical Society Museum	Blue Rapids
Burlingame Historical Preservation Society	Burlingame
Eudora Area Historical Society	Eudora
Franklin County Historical Society	Ottawa
Glasco Community Foundation	Glasco
Gordon Parks Museum/Center for Culture and Diversity	Fort Scott
Greenwood Preservation Society	Eureka
Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives	Newton
Independence Historical Museum & Art Center	Independence
Miami County Swan River Museum	Paola
Morton County Historical Society & Museum	Elkhart
Mary Cotton Public Library	Sabetha
Seward County Community College	Liberal
Thomas County Historical Society	Colby
Trego County Historical Society/Hospital Endowment	WaKeeney

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