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SARPY COUNTY MUSEUM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Sarpy County Museum will be filled with the sounds of the holidays at its Christmas Open House Sunday, December 6th from 1-3 p.m. The Gross Catholic Honor Choir will perform festive a cappella selections and carols while visitors tour the museum and enjoy a selection of treats. Over 25 nativity sets from around the world will also be on display. This event is part of Bellevue's Olde Town Christmas.

"This event is a terrific opportunity for us to thank everyone in the community, and our members, for supporting the museum," Ben Justman, museum director, said. "Visitors will also hear about *The Way We Worked*, a traveling exhibit from The Smithsonian, opening Dec 9th. We have many exciting programs scheduled in conjunction with this exhibit."

This free event also features a raffle of door prizes and the highly-anticipated drawing for the winner of the 2015 Raffle Quilt, "Millennium Blue". This year's quilt was made and donated by Nebraska native Terri O'Brien, a quilter of 15 years and former quilt shop owner. Tickets will be available up until the drawing for all raffle prizes.

About the Sarpy County Museum

The Sarpy County Museum, incorporated in 1953, is committed to protecting, preserving and promoting Sarpy County's rich history. It does this by hosting a variety of free programs, archiving local records and assisting with genealogy research. The museum is generously funded by Sarpy County and continues to rely on donations from members, volunteers and community supporters. The museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. For more information, contact the Sarpy County Museum, 402-292-1880 or [museum@sarpymuseum.org](http://www.sarpymuseum.org).

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