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Fundraising Dinner Focuses on Preserving Sarpy County Newspapers

Tickets for the Sarpy County Museum's Aug. 6 fundraising dinner are now available. This year's theme is "Save the Papers" and will focus on the long-term project to preserve and digitize the over 100 years' worth of county newspapers. The collection includes the Papillion Times, Bellevue Press, Bellevue Guide, and Bellevue Leader. The newspapers are a wealth of knowledge of family, school, church, sport, business, and community history. The deteriorating newspapers will be digitally scanned and the files made searchable, allowing for both greater longevity and accessibility to our local history.

Entertainment will be provided by Michael Murphy, a folk musician based in Omaha. He plays various instruments, including the guitar, piano, and Native American flute. He has been a singer-songwriter since the 1970s. Murphy has worked with a number of other well-known musicians, including Brulé, Mark Holland, The Young Bucks, and Duane Martin, Sr.

Cost for the event, catered by Dickey's Barbeque Pit of Bellevue, is \$30 per person or a table of 6 for \$150. Tickets are available at the museum payable by cash, check or credit/debit card. Participants will also enjoy a wine pull, door prizes and raffle opportunities at the fundraiser.

The dinner is being held at Bellevue University on the lower level of the administration building. Doors open at 5:00 pm with dinner served at 5:30 pm.

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@sarpcountymuseum.org.