

**LATE ADDITION TO DECEMBER 2024 BLUE AGENDA**

- 1) Stuhr Museum  
3133 W Hwy 34  
Grand Island, NE 68801

Requesting to have more than 12 SDLs  
due to hosting numerous events.  
SDLs are requested by Retail Licensees.

Do you wish to approve request for exemption of more than 12 SDLs at this location?

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November 26, 2024

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission  
301 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, NE 68509-5046

Dear Commissioners

Thank you for your time reviewing and consider extending Stuhr Museum at 3133 West Hwy 34, Grand Island, NE 68801, the 12+ Special Designation License for the year. Stuhr Museum has been in operation for 57 years. For the last 35 years we have been a venue that bridal parties have been able to use our beautiful main building designed by Edward Durell Stone as a backdrop to their weddings and receptions. We have several special interest groups utilize our facilities of 200 acres and 107 buildings to host their events and then culminate with a dinner in our Stuhr Building. Due to our venue being centrally located in the state and a popular medium-sized venue we have had several rentals this year.

We have been informed that an applicant for an SDL was denied because Stuhr had reached the limit of 12 for the year. For this fact we ask for this 12+ SDL to cover this last event for 2024.

In the several decades that we have been a venue we have chosen not to obtain a Liquor License for the Museum due to the fact we are limited in our number of employees. We are County supported so we watch every dollar. Because of that fact we felt we did not have the staff to monitor and enforce the rules of having liquor on site. We recommend our event renters secure a caterer that will apply for an SDL and the Museum will support that caterer in the enforcement.

Stuhr Museum respectfully asks the NLCC Commissioners to consider granting our location the 12+ SDLs per year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Renae Hunt  
Chief Financial and Operation Officer