**Garden County VIP Grants**

**Tourism Grant Application – Reunions, Weddings, Alumni**

This application is for **groups**, **individuals or families holding events in Garden County** which result in **at least ten nights of motel occupancy in Garden County**. This may include family reunions, weddings, family celebrations, alumni reunions or business events.

The grant depends on the availability of funds and the approval of the visitor’s committee. Funds will be awarded at **$20 per room occupied per night** and **must be used to pay for services in Garden County**. Acceptable expenses include food purchased through a Garden County owned caterer, grocery store or restaurant or expendable supplies such as decorating supplies from a Garden County owned business. (Possible businesses include Oshkosh Superette, Patriot’s Grill, S&S, The Most Unlikely Place, Eagles, Oshkosh Country Club, Tiger Den, The Blind Goose, Oregon Trail Trading Post, Ace Hardware, Campbell Drug, Prairie Winds or Ranch Daisies. **NOT allowed expenses** include auditorium rental, gasoline and motel rooms. Payment for expenses is based on whether expenses qualify as listed above and if detailed receipts accompany the request. The committee has the right to reject any grant application.

**To be reimbursed**, applicants **must show total occupancy signed by motel employee or owner** and **provide an invoice for expenses from Garden County** to the committee chair or the county clerk.

**Send application and expenses at the completion of the grant to:**

**Cyndi Van Newkirk**

**Text 308-289-0223 or**

**Email** [**vannewkirkherefords@gmail.com**](mailto:vannewkirkherefords@gmail.com)

**Mail: 18302 Hwy 26. Oshkosh, Nebraska 69154**

**or submit directly to**

**Garden County Clerk,**

**mindy.kezar@nebraska.gov**

**PO Box 350, Oshkosh, NE 69154.**

**We request that you share the** [**www.visitgardencounty.com**](http://www.visitgardencounty.com) **web site with visiting guests.**

**Applicant:**

Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Event:**

Describe event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of motel rooms occupied: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Amount of Request ($20 x # of rooms): $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Actual Amount of Request $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach detailed receipts for expenses incurred in Garden County with a motel receipt including number of rooms and nights. Receipts must include item description – for example, meal at Oregon Trail Trading Post. Fuel not allowed.

The undersigned acknowledges that the Garden County Visitors Committee reserves the right to reject the funding of any grant application in whole or in part.

Signature of Grantee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For use by Committee ONLY

Comments:

Amount Funded $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Promotion/Marketing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Send grant applications to Cyndi Van Newkirk at [vannewkirkherefords@gmail.com](mailto:vannewkirkherefords@gmail.com) or Garden County Clerk at PO Box 350, Oshkosh, NE 69154.