

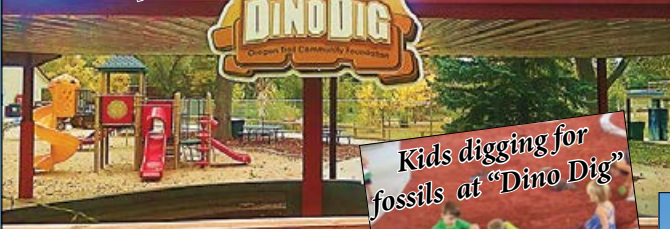


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WNCC's Performing Arts Theater Entrance and Sunken Garden

New Roof and Dino Dig Sign at Riverside Discovery Center



Kids digging for fossils at "Dino Dig"



Willy Wonka at Theatre West - New LED Lighting



Northfield Elementary School - New Playground Equipment



Old West Balloon Fest

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Shelly Revelle Muggli-Gering HS-sound system



"Pow wow" - New permanent arbor at Legacy of the Plains Museum



West Nebraska Arts Center - Signage, Fence



Goodhand Theatre in Kimball - New awning



Carpenter Center - New tumbling pavilion

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The Oregon Trail Community Foundation granted \$5,000 to the Old West Balloon Fest organization for marketing the event that took place Labor Day Weekend, 2016. - Photo by Ken Kurtz-Spectrum Photo/Gering



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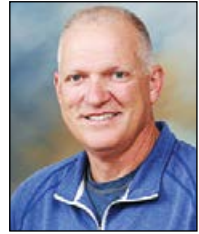
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From left to right, Don Roth, Travis Hiner, and John Massey apply the OTCF plaque to the base of the "Trails Home" bronze statue in the lobby of the Gering Civic Center. All three men played an important role in planning and securing funds to make the bronze a reality over 23 years ago. - Photo by Ken Kurtz-Spectrum Photo/Gering



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\$4,000 Alyssa Hoxworth, Scottsbluff
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CSI-A Scholarship - \$4,000
\$4,000 Spencer Riddick, Scottsbluff
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\$350 Natalie Saenz, Scottsbluff
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