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PONY EXPRESS FESTIVAL AT HOLLENBERG PONY EXPRESS STATION STATE HISTORIC SITE

HANOVER, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that the 23rd annual Pony Express Festival will be 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, August 31, at the Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site. This free, family-friendly event will begin with a non-denominational church service, followed by a catered lunch, Pony Express re-enactment (complete with mochila exchange), a drawing for the festival quilt, campfire cooking displays, and period demonstrators. The event is free, but there is a nominal charge for the noon meal.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of Hollenberg Station and the Kansas Historical Society. The Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site is one of sixteen state owned sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society.

About the site: In 1857, Gerat Hollenberg built a one-room cabin on his land, sure that he could improve his mercantile business by locating it closer to the St. Joseph Branch of the Oregon-California Trail. A century and a half later, the cabin remains to help tell the stories of the pioneers on the trail, the Pony Express riders, and the Hollenberg family. The Hollenberg cabin, designated a National Historic Landmark, has been preserved and includes hands-on exhibits geared toward children. The visitor center and museum houses exhibits on westward expansion and the Pony Express. Both buildings will be open to visitors throughout the day.

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