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CU Announcement

BCU ANNOUNCES "CALL TO ARTIST" FOR MAIN STREET MURAL

Medicine Lodge, KS - Barber County United is the proud recipient of the Office of Rural Prosperity's pilot Rural Mural Project. A division of the Kansas Department of Commerce, the Office of Rural Prosperity has awarded Medicine Lodge as one of five rural communities across the state to participate in the pilot year of the Rural Mural Project. The grant supports rural Kansans by enhancing their community's vibrancy by way of public art. Debra Kolb, BCU's Grant Coordinator is the project manager. Courtland, Jetmore, Medicine Lodge, Osawatomie, and White Cloud have been chosen to receive funds for the 2020 year.

Expressing the vibrancy, resilience, and history of the Medicine Lodge area with the addition of a second mural to the red-brick Main Street area will reignite the excitement created by the 2020 introduction of public art to downtown. Public art is an invigorating trend to create enthusiasm in rural communities where historic downtown areas go largely unchanged.

BCU announces partnership with the Medicine Lodge Chamber of Commerce









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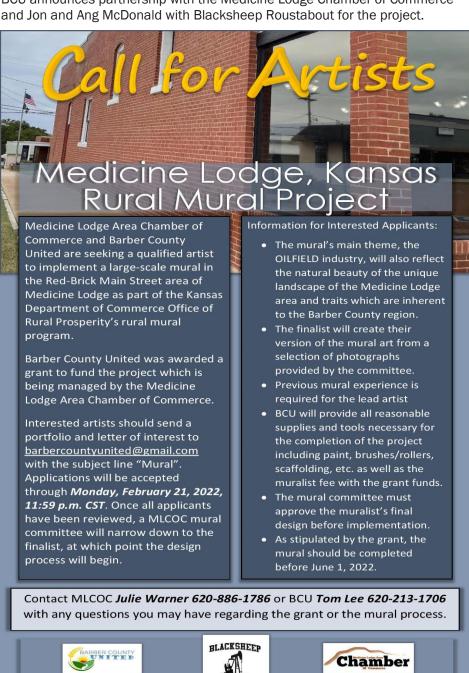
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Barber County United is a local quality-of-life coalition focused on new approaches to rural wellness. The coalition strives to strengthen Barber County communities by bringing its people together to become healthier Kansans.