Historic Summit

Thursday, May 22nd
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
City Commission Room at City Hall
1101 Poyntz Avenue

Schedule
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Registration, refreshments, & viewing of display materials

7:00 – 7:35 p.m.
Session 1, Keynote Address

7:35 – 7:45 p.m.
Break

7:45 – 8:15 p.m.
Session 2, Panel Discussion

8:20 – 8:40 p.m.
Session 3, participants’ choice of topics to attend

8:40 – 9:00 p.m.
Wrap-up discussion

Details:
The Manhattan/Riley County Preservation Alliance (host), the Riley County Historical Society and Museum, and the Historic Resources Board invite the community to participate in a program and discussion of topics pertaining to historic preservation in the Manhattan area and Riley County.

Session 1: David Dary will provide the keynote address, and the title of his remarks will be “Manhattan History, Some Memories and Thoughts.” Mr. Dary is a Manhattan native and author of over 20 books. He is also the grandson of A. W. Long, founder of the Long Oil Company, and namesake of Long’s Park.

Session 2: A panel discussion about Manhattan’s historic downtown and all of the changes that have occurred in recent years will be the focus.

Session 3: Participants will have their choice of attending a session about Manhattan’s historic parks or a session that will provide a tour of Peace Memorial Auditorium.

The Historic Summit is free and open to the public.

Coordinating Events

May 22nd:
Long’s Park Dedication, 17th & Colorado Streets, with guest speakers David Dary, Ben Eckart, & others, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

May 23rd:
Book signing at the Flint Hills Discovery Center with author David Dary, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.