



PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

**38th Annual Old-Fashioned Memorial Day Observance
Monday, May 29, 2017**

11:00 AM (music begins at 10:45)

**"Prospect Hill and Nebraska's Sesquicentennial:
The Cemetery as Gateway to the Amazing Nineteenth Century"**

An original composition by famed Omaha historian, Dr. Harl Dalhstrom,
Presented by Trustee David Harding

Featuring the Prospect Hill Preservation Brass Ensemble

Led by Trustee Dave Krecek



The Program:

- **Presentation of the colors by the First Nebraska Volunteers, uniformed Civil War re-enactors.**
- **Invocation**
- **National Anthem, led by the Preservation Ensemble; and the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Boy Scout Troop 88, who placed flags on veterans' graves on the Saturday prior to Memorial Day**
- **Speaker Dave Harding**
- **Benediction; a 21-musket salute by the First Nebraska Volunteers; and Taps and march-off**
- **After the formal program, Jim Fogarty will give the traditional eulogy to Anna Wilson, a Prospect Hill benefactor (died 1911). He will be accompanied by the Preservation Ensemble, and present the yellow rose at Anna's grave near the main road, an annual tradition dating to 1912.**

Come early and park within the Cemetery or nearby. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Refreshments and books will be available for purchase.

Please leave your dogs at home, dogs don't like the 21-musket salute.

A free-will offering will be collected — thank you for your contributions!

Stay afterward and enjoy the Cemetery's historic grounds and Legacy Arboretum.

Walking tour brochures are available.