

The Buffalo County Historical Society is accepting nominations for its Buffalo County Volunteer of the Year.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is a way to honor those that go above and beyond to help with fundraising, maintenance, archive research, answering phones, giving tours, and/or many other ways to assist BCHS with their mission of preserving and sharing Buffalo County's vast history.

"The Buffalo County Historical Society is a non-for-profit, 501C-3 organization and we survive because of our volunteers.," historical society Executive Director Jennifer Murrish said.

The winner will be picked by a committee choosing from nominations by the public and committee members. The Volunteer of the Year award will be announced at the historical society's annual meeting in April.

To nominate someone e-mail bchs.us@hotmail.com, call Murrish at 234-3041, or mail a nomination to Buffalo County Historical Society, P.O. Box 523, Kearney, NE 68848. Please include your name and phone number and the reason the nominee should be honored.

Nominations are accepted all year long, but are due by April 1 annually.