

# News Release

## Thomas Mitchell Historical Society Mitchellville, Iowa 50169

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### **Thomas Mitchell Historical Society Receives \$10,000 Grant from Prairie Meadows**

MITCHELLVILLE, IA – The Thomas Mitchell Historical Society has received a \$10,000 grant from Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino through its 2008 Community Betterment Grant Program.

Grant funds will help with the renovation and restoration of the Historic Universalist Church, which would include foundation work; cleaning, painting, and preserving the interior walls and ceiling.

The Prairie Meadows Grants Advisory Committee, comprised of education, religious and business leaders from the greater metro area, review all grant requests and recommends funding levels.

“We are extremely pleased to have received this funding from Prairie Meadows this year,” said Peggy Olson, President. “These funds will help ensure the renovation and preservation of our historical church established by Thomas Mitchell in 1865, founder of the community of Mitchellville, Iowa.”

Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grants are given to projects in one of four categories: arts & culture, economic development, education, and human services.

Since 1996, Prairie Meadows has contributed more than \$399 million to promote education, economic development, agriculture, jobs and tourism in Iowa.

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