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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
13400 ALLISONVILLE ROAD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
FISHERS, IN 46038

D Employer identification number
20-3402627

E Telephone number
(317) 776-6000

G Gross receipts $ 9,904,969

F Name and address of principal officer
ELLEN ROSENTHAL
13400 ALLISONVILLE ROAD
FISHERS,IN 46038

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☑ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW CONNERPRAIRIE ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ | **L** Year of formation 2005 | **M** State of legal domicile IN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
CONNER PRAIRIE INSPIRES CURIOSITY AND FOSTERS LEARNING ABOUT INDIANA HISTORY BY PROVIDING ENGAGING, INDIVIDUALIZED AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

2 Check this box ▶☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	31
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	30
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	361
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	550
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	265,402
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-168,840

Revenue

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	9,117,693	6,468,528
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,653,389	1,702,029
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-259,655	-39,493
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,210,888	1,096,481
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	11,722,315	9,227,545

Expenses

13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	6,262,441	6,196,516
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶617,293		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	3,183,029	2,981,491
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	9,445,470	9,178,007
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,276,845	49,538

Net Assets or Fund Balances

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	4,995,543	4,666,986
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	869,186	491,091
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,126,357	4,175,895

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

****** | 2010-11-12
Signature of officer | Date

KYLE WENGER CFO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-empolyed ▶☐	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ CROWE HORWATH LLP 3815 River Crossing Parkway Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 462400977			EIN ▶ Phone no ▶ (317) 569-8989

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

CONNER PRAIRIE INSPIRES CURIOSITY AND FOSTERS LEARNING ABOUT INDIANA HISTORY BY PROVIDING ENGAGING, INDIVIDUALIZED AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses $ 6,451,848 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 1,419,676)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 771,797 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 722,730)

CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, CAMPS, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR, GENERAL SCHOOL TOURS, GUIDED PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS AND TOUR GROUPS, SCIENCE SATURDAYS CLASSES AND DAY CAMPS SEMINARS AND CLASSES IN HISTORIC CRAFTS/TRADES INCLUDING BLACKSMITHING, ARMS MAKING, TEXTILES, CULINARY ARTS AND WOODWORKING ANNUAL SUMMER DAY CAMPS CENTER ON OUTDOOR RECREATION/EXPLORATION, OR THE GRAPHIC/VISUAL ARTS SCOUT PROGRAMS OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS, BADGE WORKSHOPS ADMISSION PROGRAMS SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED ON A DAILY BASIS AS PART OF THE ADMISSION PRICE PUBLIC PROGRAMS FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR, HEADLESS HORSEMAN, HEARTHSIDE SUPPERS, CONNER PRAIRIE BY CANDLELIGHT (HOLIDAY PROGRAM), LYCEUM LECTURE SERIES

4c (Code) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 7,223,645

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
5	**Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8	Yes	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent,or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? *If so,complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.*	11	Yes	
	● Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*			
	● Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*			
	● Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*			
	● Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*			
	● Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*			
	● Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*			
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12	Yes	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? **Yes** / **No** *If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional* — **12A** Yes			
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	**21**		No
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	**22**		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	**23**	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	**24a**		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	**24b**		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	**24c**		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	**24d**		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25a**		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25b**		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	**26**		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	**27**		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28b**		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**32**		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	**34**	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35**		No
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**36**		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	**37**		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	**38**	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, *Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0-* if not applicable	1a	68		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, *Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements* filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	361		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note:** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	2b		Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*	3b		Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a			No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . .	5a			No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c			
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a			No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . .	7f			No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .	7g			
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h			
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	31		
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	30		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?				No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?				No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?				No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?				No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?				No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?				No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?				No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?			Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O				No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	Yes	
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes" to line a or b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ IN

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you make these available Check all that apply

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current or former officer, director, trustee or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See add'l data										

1b Total . . . . . ▶	271,344	0	27,878

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 2

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**3**		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**4**	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**5**		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MEYER NAJEM INTERIORS LLC 13099 PARKSIDE DR FISHERS, IN 46038	CONSTRUCTION	363,100
OPTIMEDIA 13940 COLLECTIONS CENTER DR CHICAGO, IL 60693	ADVERTISING & PR	356,999
PUBLICIS INC 13935 COLLECTIONS CENTER DR CHICAGO, IL 60693	ADVERTISING & PR	340,061
MCGUIRE SCENIC INC 1833 N NEW JESEY ST INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202	CONSTRUCTION	297,717
EXCEL ELECTRIC INC 10476 SILVER RIDGE CIRCLE FISHERS, IN 46038	ELECTRICAL	155,024
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 8		

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a 0				
	b	Membership dues	1b 0				
	c	Fundraising events	1c 40,185				
	d	Related organizations	1d 5,899,762				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e 89,750				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 438,831				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $ 5,192					
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f		6,468,528			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	ADMISSIONS & FEES		1,392,081	1,392,081	0	0
	b	MEMBERSHIP DUES		309,948	309,948	0	0
	c			0	0	0	0
	d			0	0	0	0
	e			0	0	0	0
	f	All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f		1,702,029			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		-2,202	0	0	-2,202
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties		0	0	0	0
			(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents	489,857 / 0				
	b	Less rental expenses	0 / 0				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	489,857 / 0				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		489,857	0	59,632	430,225
			(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	3,015 / 0				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	3,226 / 37,080				
	c	Gain or (loss)	-211 / -37,080				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-37,291	0	0	-37,291
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 40,185 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a 10,390				
	b	Less direct expenses	b 49,913				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-39,523	0	0	-39,523
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a 0				
	b	Less direct expenses	b 0				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0	0	0	0
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 1,194,045				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b 587,205				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		606,840	401,070	205,770	0
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a	OTHER INCOME		39,307	39,307	0	0
	b			0	0	0	0
	c			0	0	0	0
	d	All other revenue		0	0	0	0
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d		39,307			
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions		9,227,545	2,142,406	265,402	351,209

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0	0		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	678,857	235,308	317,873	125,676
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	297,717	297,717	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	4,032,571	3,508,572	283,174	240,825
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	217,835	180,548	26,668	10,619
9 Other employee benefits	612,528	524,110	62,581	25,837
10 Payroll taxes	357,008	262,621	48,484	45,903
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0	0	0	0
b Legal	53,339	1,036	52,303	0
c Accounting	50,132	0	50,132	0
d Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17*	0			0
f Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g Other	393,520	124,248	164,639	104,633
12 Advertising and promotion	646,255	646,255	0	0
13 Office expenses	688,758	606,324	41,887	40,547
14 Information technology	14,829	0	14,829	0
15 Royalties	0	0	0	0
16 Occupancy	347,071	319,148	27,016	907
17 Travel	26,798	11,505	6,448	8,845
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	21,139	6,177	13,816	1,146
20 Interest	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	310,266	291,130	15,874	3,262
23 Insurance	251,271	95,418	155,853	0
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	178,113	113,528	55,492	9,093
b	0	0	0	0
c	0	0	0	0
d	0	0	0	0
e	0	0	0	0
f All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	9,178,007	7,223,645	1,337,069	617,293
26 **Joint costs.** Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	0	0	0	0

Part X Balance Sheet

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		0	1	0
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		471,209	2	962,499
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		2,958,324	3	671,960
	4	Accounts receivable, net		63,253	4	37,506
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		190,899	8	117,427
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		33,273	9	148,440
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis *Complete Part VI of Schedule D*	10a 4,421,405			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 1,706,165	1,261,445	10c	2,715,240
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		17,140	11	13,914
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		0	15	0
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		4,995,543	16	4,666,986
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		820,690	17	431,947
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		48,496	19	59,144
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability *Complete Part IV of Schedule D*		0	21	0
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons *Complete Part II of Schedule L*		0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		0	25	0
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		869,186	26	491,091
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		3,983,921	27	4,049,987
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		142,436	28	125,908
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		0	29	0
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		0	30	0
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		0	31	0
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		0	32	0
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		4,126,357	33	4,175,895
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		4,995,543	34	4,666,986

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☑ Both consolidated and separated basis			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b		

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM INC

Employer identification number
20-3402627

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

_____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☑ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? **11g(i)**		
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above? **11g(ii)**		
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? **11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? Yes	(v) No	(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? Yes	(vi) No	(vii) Amount of support?
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	0	5,487,590	6,062,242	9,117,693	6,468,528	27,136,053
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	0	5,487,590	6,062,242	9,117,693	6,468,528	27,136,053
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0
6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						27,136,053

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0	457,180	6,062,242	9,117,693	6,468,528	27,136,053
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	457,180	465,086	411,135	428,023	1,761,424
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	89,021	615,617	640,819	265,402	1,610,859
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	0	10,854	42,000	37,300	39,307	129,461
11 **Total support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						30,637,797

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)	12	9,010,067

13 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☑

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	

16a **33 1/3% support test—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b **33 1/3% support test—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

18 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public Support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 **Total support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						

14 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15
16	Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2009** (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17
18	Investment income percentage from **2008** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b **33 1/3% support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

20 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

Explanation
OTHER INCOME, SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, 2006 - $10,854, 2007 - $42,000, 2008 - $37,300, 2009 - $39,307,

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Name: CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM INC

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
GAY DWYER BOARD CHAIR	1	X		X				0	0	0
J CHRISTOPHER COOKE BOARD VICE CHAIR	1	X		X				0	0	0
STEVEN HOLT SECRETARY	1	X		X				0	0	0
CHERI MAHONEY EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBER, PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIANCE	1	X						0	0	0
JOHN G YOUNG BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
JULIE VIELLIEU-THOMPSON BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
JANET THYEN BOARD MEMBER - PARTIAL YEAR	1	X						0	0	0
EUGENE R TEMPEL BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
JERRY SEMLER BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
PHILIP SCARPINO BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
PAT GARRETT ROONEY BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM NEALE BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
ANTHONY NAJEM BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
MARJORIE MEYER BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
WALTER F KELLY BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
STAN C HURT BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
BRUCE HETRICK BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
TIMOTHY HASSINGER BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
LYNNETTE K HANES BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
NANCY FYFFE BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
DAVID FRONEK BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
MURVIN S ENDERS BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
BERKLEY W DUCK III BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM E CORLEY BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
SUSAN O CONNER BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DOUGLAS D CHURCH BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
ROY A CAGE BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
MARY E BUSCH BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
JACK BAILEY BOARD MEMBER - PARTIAL YEAR	1	X						0	0	0
NANCY AYRES BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
TERRY ANKER BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
JOHN ACKERMAN BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
ELLEN ROSENTHAL PRESIDENT & CEO	40			X				148,289	0	11,998
CAMERON MCGUIRE VICE PRESIDENT/DEVELOPMENT	40			X				123,055	0	15,880

Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
ADMISSIONS & FEES		1,392,081	1,392,081	0	0
MEMBERSHIP DUES		309,948	309,948	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	178,113	113,528	55,492	9,093
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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2009

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Name of the organization
CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM INC

Employer identification number
20-3402627

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)
☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

		Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ $ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☑ Public exhibition
- b ☑ Scholarly research
- c ☑ Preservation for future generations
- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	84,264,554	122,808,572			
b Contributions	699,929	137,300			
c Investment earnings or losses	11,448,504	-30,819,798			
d Grants or scholarships	6,234,641	7,861,520			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0	0			
f Administrative expenses	0	0			
g End of year balance	90,178,346	84,264,554			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 99 68 %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ 0 32 %
- c Term endowment ▶ 0 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	Yes	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	964,360	100,760	863,600
d Equipment	0	3,457,045	1,605,405	1,851,640
e Other	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				2,715,240

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . . ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1 (a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	0
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	0

2. Fin 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,227,545
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,178,007
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	49,538
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	0
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	0
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	0
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	49,538

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	9,912,267
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	0		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	47,604		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	637,118		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	684,722
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	9,227,545
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	0		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	0		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	9,227,545

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	9,862,729
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	47,604		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0		
c	Other losses	2c	0		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	637,118		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	684,722
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	9,178,007
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1:**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	0		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	0		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	9,178,007

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Collections of art - financial statement footnote	Schedule D, Part III, Line 1a	THE MUSEUM MAINTAINS AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ITEMS FROM 1800 TO 1945 THAT ARE RELEVANT TO CENTRAL INDIANA DURING THOSE TIME PERIODS DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY IN ESTABLISHING A VALUE FOR COLLECTIONS, PURCHASES ARE EXPENSED AS PURCHASED STANDARD MUSEUM PROCEDURES ARE USED IN ACCESSIONING, DEACCESSIONING, CATALOGING AND MANAGING OBJECTS THE MUSEUM'S PROCEDURES PROVIDE A CLEAN, SAFE AND STABLE STORAGE ENVIRONMENT FOR ITS PERMANENT COLLECTIONS OBJECTS USED IN THE LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN REASONABLE CARE TOWARDS CONTINUING PRESERVATION THERE WERE 110 AND 76 DEACCESSIONS AND 122 AND 231 ACCESSIONS IN 2009 AND 2008, RESPECTIVELY
Collections of art - description of collections	Schedule D, Part III, Line 4	CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM IS DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL SECTIONS, ALL OF WHICH CONTAIN ART AND HISTORICAL TREASURES THE 1886 LIBERTY CORNER INCLUDES THE LOG BARN, BANK BARN, ZIMMERMAN'S FARM AND HOME, DISTRICT #2 SCHOOL, HISTORIC BASEBALL FIELD, AND CEDAR CHAPEL COVERED BRIDGE THE LOG BARN HOLDS A VARIETY OF HISTORIC FARM EQUIPMENT AND THE BANK BARN HIGHLIGHTS HISTORIC TECHNIQUES FOR FARMING AND CARING FOR FARM ANIMALS THE ZIMMERMAN'S FARM AND HOME AND THE SCHOOL ARE DECORATED WITH HISTORIC ART AND HEIRLOOMS FROM THE 1800'S THE CEDAR CHAPEL COVERED BRIDGE CAN BE CONSIDERED A HISTORICAL TREASURE ITSELF AS IT WAS BUILT IN THE EARLY 1900'S AND THEN MOVED TO THE MUSEUM FOR PRESERVATION THE 1836 PRAIRIETOWN INCLUDES SEVERAL BUILDINGS AND DISPLAYS WHICH HIGHLIGHT WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE IN THE EARLY 1800'S IN INDIANA DR CAMPBELL'S HOME IS FILLED WITH EQUIPMENT AND DISPLAYS ABOUT EARLY 19TH-CENTURY MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES BARKER'S POTTERY SHOP HAS A HISTORIC KICK-WHEEL, KILN, AND MANY MORE POTTERY-RELATED TREASURES THE CONNER HOUSE AND GARDEN FEATURE HEIRLOOM GARDENS AND HISTORIC ARTWORK MANY MORE EXHIBITS IN THIS SECTION OF THE MUSEUM CONTAIN ARTWORK AND HISTORICAL TREASURES THE CONNER HOMESTEAD HAS AN EXHIBIT FOR CANDLE DIPPING SO VISITORS CAN EXPERIENCE HOW CANDLES WERE HISTORICALLY CREATED FROM BEESWAX AND TALLOW THE LOOM HOUSE FEATURES BEAUTIFUL TEXTILE LOOMS WHICH DEMONSTRATE HOW FABRICS AND TEXTILES WERE PRODUCED MANY YEARS AGO THE 1859 BALLOON VOYAGE DISPLAYS COMPONENTS OF ONE OF THE EARLIEST CHAPTERS IN AVIATION HISTORY THE FLIGHT SCHOOL PAVILION IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EXHIBITS IN THE MUSEUM ALL OF THE EXHIBITS IN THE CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE TO EDUCATE DIVERSE AUDIENCES ABOUT THE PAST CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM IS FOCUSED ON EDUCATING VISITORS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF INDIANA THESE EXHIBITS AND HISTORICAL TREASURES ARE ESSENTIAL TO THAT MISSION THE COLLECTIONS BELONGING TO THE MUSEUM ALSO INCLUDE SEVERAL ASIAN ARTIFACTS ACQUIRED BY ELI LILLY
Intended uses of endowment funds	Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS HELD BY CONNER PRAIRIE FOUNDATION, INC (A RELATED ORGANIZATION) ARE INTENDED TO BE USED TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS OF CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM, INC
FIN 48 footnote	Schedule D, Part X, Line 2	THE MUSEUM ADOPTED GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE FASB WITH RESPECT TO ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2009 THIS GUIDANCE REQUIRES THE MUSEUM TO RECOGNIZE A TAX BENEFIT ONLY IF IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THE TAX POSITION WOULD BE SUSTAINED IN A TAX EXAMINATION, WITH A TAX EXAMINATION BEING PRESUMED TO OCCUR THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED IS THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF TAX BENEFIT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED ON EXAMINATION FOR TAX POSITIONS NOT MEETING THE MORE-LIKELY- THAN-NOT TEST, NO TAX BENEFIT IS RECORDED THE MUSEUM HAS EXAMINED THIS ISSUE AND HAS DETERMINED THERE ARE NO MATERIAL CONTINGENT TAX LIABILITIES OR QUESTIONABLE TAX POSITIONS
Other revenues in audited financial statements not in form 990	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES - 49913, COST OF GOODS SOLD - 587205, OTHER - 0, TOTAL - 637118
Other expenses in audited financial statements not in form 990	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 2d	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES - 49913, COST OF GOODS SOLD - 587205, OTHER - 0, TOTAL - 637118

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply

- **a** ☐ Mail solicitations
- **b** ☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations
- **c** ☐ Phone solicitations
- **d** ☐ In-person solicitations
- **e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- **f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- **g** ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	**(ii)** Activity	**(iii)** Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	No	**(iv)** Gross receipts from activity	**(v)** Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col **(i)**	**(vi)** Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
Total . . . . . ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 AWARDS DINNER (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	50,575			50,575
	2 Less Charitable contributions	40,185			40,185
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	10,390			10,390
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0			0
	5 Non-cash prizes	0			0
	6 Rent/facility costs	0			0
	7 Food and beverages	21,390			21,390
	8 Entertainment	1,950			1,950
	9 Other direct expenses	26,573			26,573
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				49,913
	11 Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10 ▶				-39,523

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column d, and line 7 ▶				

			Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____			
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a		
b	If "No," Explain			
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a		
b	If "Yes," Explain			
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11		
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12		

			Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in			
a	The organization's facility	**13a**		
b	An outside facility	**13b**		
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records			
	Name ▶			
	Address ▶			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	**15a**		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ $ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ $ _____			
c	If "Yes," enter name and address			
	Name ▶			
	Address ▶			
16	Gaming manager information			
	Name ▶			
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ $ _____			
	Description of services provided ▶			
	☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions			
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	**17a**		
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $			

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropiate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement orprovision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	**1b**		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	**2**		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply ☑ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study ☑ Form 990 of other organizations ☑ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	**4a**		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	**4c**		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
a	The organization?	**5a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**5b**		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III			
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of			
a	The organization?	**6a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**6b**		No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**7**		No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**8**		No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	**9**		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
ELLEN ROSENTHAL	(i)	148,289	0	0	11,860	138	160,287	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8 Also complete this part for any additional information

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ $

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default? Yes	No	(f) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(g) Written agreement? Yes	No
Total . . . . . ▶ $										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No
MEYER NAJEM CONSTRUCTION	ANTHONY NAJEM IS A BOARD MEMBER OF CONNER PRAIRIE AND AN OWNER OF MEYER NAJEM CONSTRUCTION	363,100	MEYER NAJEM CONSTRUCTION PROVIDES SERVICES TO CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM		No
MCGUIRE SCENIC	OWNED BY A FAMILY MEMBER OF CAMERON MCGUIRE, VP	297,717	MCGUIRE SCENIC PROVIDES CONSTRUCTION SERVICES TO CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM		No

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM INC

Employer identification number
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Program service description	Form 990, Part III, Line 4a	HISTORIC MUSEUM EXPERIENCE CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM, INC , AN INTERACTIVE HISTORY PARK, INSPIRES CURIOSITY AND FOSTERS LEARNING ABOUT INDIANA'S PAST BY PROVIDING ENGAGING, INDIVIDUALIZED AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCES THE MUSEUM STRIVES TO CULTIVATE INQUISITIVE, LIFELONG LEARNERS WHO POSSESS THE INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO ADDRESS THE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES FACING OUR NATION CONNER PRAIRIE'S MARKET IS COMPOSED OF A DIVERSE MIX OF AUDIENCES, FROM URBAN SCHOOL VISITORS TO SUBURBAN, THREE-GENERATIONAL FAMILY GROUPS HOWEVER, THE MARKET CAN BE CATEGORIZED INTO FOUR BROADLY DEFINED OVERLAPPING GROUPS 1) VISITORS FROM LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNITIES, 2) SCHOOL GROUPS FROM THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST, 3) TOURISTS, 4) A WORLD-WIDE COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS AND LEARNERS, WHO NOT ONLY VISIT THE MUSEUM IN-PERSON, BUT ALSO GAIN UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE MUSEUM AND ITS PROGRAMS THROUGH THE MUSEUM'S WEBSITE OUR ON-SITE GENERAL AUDIENCE OF 300,000 ANNUAL VISITORS IS DRAWN LARGELY FROM CENTRAL INDIANA APPROXIMATELY 60-70% OF EVERY GENERAL ADMISSION GROUP VISITING THE MUSEUM INCLUDES ONE CHILD GENERAL ATTENDANCE VISITORS ARE TYPICALLY CAUCASIAN, HOWEVER, ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE INDIANA FESTIVAL, ATTRACTS MORE ETHNICALLY DIVERSE AUDIENCES APPROXIMATELY 50,000 SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT THE MUSEUM EACH YEAR AND COME FROM THROUGHOUT INDIANA AND NEIGHBORING STATES, THOSE SCHOOL GROUPS FROM THE GREATER INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN AREA REFLECT THE DIVERSITY WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT(S) AS A GENERAL RULE, THEREFORE, SCHOOL GROUP PARTICIPATION IS FAR MORE CULTURALLY DIVERSE THAN GENERAL ATTENDANCE FOR THE MIDWEST, CONNER PRAIRIE IS A DESTINATION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, IT IS A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN SUPPLEMENT OR ENHANCE IN-CLASS LEARNING, PURSUE NEW INTERESTS, AND EXPLORE NATURE IT IS A PLACE WHERE GRANDPARENTS CAN SHARE MEMORIES WITH GRANDCHILDREN, OR TALK ABOUT HOW BEST TO CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN FROM TWO TO 20 IT IS A MUCH SOUGHT AFTER DESTINATION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS, A PLANNED FIELD TRIP TO CONNER PRAIRIE IS ONE THAT UNFOLDS THE RICHNESS OF THE PAST WHILE ENCOURAGING INTEREST BEYOND FACTS, FIGURES AND DATES FOR BUSINESSES, THE BEAUTY, INTEGRITY AND PROGRAMMING AT CONNER PRAIRIE IS A RECRUITING TOOL THAT HELPS SELL RECRUITS ON RELOCATING TO THE AREA, AND IS AN ASSET TO THOSE ALREADY HERE THE PRIMARY VISITOR EXPERIENCE CURRENTLY INCLUDES FIVE DISTINCT HISTORY AREAS 1816 LENAPE CAMP, WILLIAM CONNER HOMESTEAD, 1836 PRAIRIETOWN, 1859 BALLOON VOYAGE, AND 1886 LIBERTY CORNER A MODERN MUSEUM CENTER IS ALSO A MAJOR COMPONENT OF THE CONNER PRAIRIE COMPLEX A PARTIAL LIST OF CONNER PRAIRIE'S SPECIAL PROGRAMMING INCLUDE INDIANA FESTIVAL (A CELEBRATION OF INDIANA'S CULTURAL DIVERSITY), CIVIL WAR WEEKEND (REENACTMENT OF LIFE DURING THE CIVIL WAR WITH "STAGED/REENACTED" BATTLES), GLORIOUS FOURTH (CELEBRATING THE NATION'S BIRTH CIRCA 1886), COUNTRY FAIR (FROM THE LENS OF THE LATE 19TH CENTURY), FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR (AN IMMERSION PROGRAM ABOUT THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD CONDUCTED FOR SCHOOL GROUPS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC), AND HEARTHSIDE SUPPERS (AN INTIMATE DINING EXPERIENCE WITH THE GUESTS ASSISTING IN 1836 COOKING PRACTICES) ULTIMATELY, THE MUSEUM IS NOT JUST A PURVEYOR OF HISTORY, BUT CONTINUALLY STRIVES TO INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF INQUISITIVE STUDENTS OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
Review of form 990 by governing body	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11A	A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL REVIEW AN OVERVIEW OF THE FORM 990 IS THEN PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE BY THE PAID TAX RETURN PREPARER AND THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM, INC THE PRESENTATION AND MEETING INCLUDE A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE FORM 990 ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS POSED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AFTER THE AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVES THE DRAFT, COPIES OF THE FORM 990 ARE PROVIDED TO EVERY VOTING MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS
Conflict of interest policy	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	EVERY YEAR, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE IS SENT TO EACH INTERESTED PERSON OF THE ORGANIZATION AFTER THE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE COMPLETED, THEY ARE REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE FOR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF BOARD MEMBERS AND A STAFF LIAISON AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE IS PRESENT AT ALL BOARD MEETINGS TO ENSURE THAT BOARD MEMBERS WITH POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ABSTAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSIONS AND VOTING ON TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO THOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS
Process used to establish compensation of top management official	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a	THE HUMAN RESOURCES TASK GROUP, COMPRISED OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR AND FIVE BOARD MEMBERS, EVALUATED THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND REVIEWED HER COMPENSATION A BOARD MEMBER WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES TASK GROUP THEN PREPARED A MEMO USING COMPARABILITY DATA RECOMMENDING AN APPROPRIATE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT THE DATA WAS THEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THE PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2008
Public Disclosure	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES ARE NOT REQUIRED DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) SECTION 6104 THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME
PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15B	THE COMPENSATION OF THE OTHER OFFICERS IS DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT & CEO SHE USES COMPARABILITY DATA TO ENSURE COMPENSATION IS REASONABLE AND THE DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED THE PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2009

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
1859 BALLOON VOYAGE LLC 13400 ALLISONVILLE ROAD FISHERS, IN 46038 27-0660566	1859 BALLOON VOYAGE EXHIBIT	IN	210,018	1,112,018	NA

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
CONNER PRAIRIE FOUNDATION INC 13400 ALLISONVILLE ROAD FISHERS, IN 46038 20-3402547	SUPPORT	IN	501(C)(3)	11 - Type III - Oth	NA

Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a	Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	**1a**	**No**
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	**1b**	**No**
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	**1c**	**Yes**
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	**1d**	**No**
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	**1e**	**No**
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)	**1f**	**No**
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	**1g**	**No**
h	Exchange of assets	**1h**	**No**
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	**1i**	**No**
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	**1j**	**Yes**
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	**1k**	
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	**1l**	**No**
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	**1m**	**Yes**
n	Sharing of paid employees	**1n**	**Yes**
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	**1o**	**No**
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	**1p**	**No**
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	**1q**	**No**
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	**1r**	**No**

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations? Yes	(d) No	(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproprtionate allocations? Yes	(f) No	(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner? Yes	(h) No