

RECENT FILMS

Filming that has taken place in Fremont in recent years includes:

■ **“My Lottery Dream Home,”** Season 2, Episode 11 (HGTV) — A woman wins the lottery and wants to buy the home of her dreams in Nebraska. It was filmed at Woodcliff in 2015, Heatherly said. The show aired in 2017.

■ **“It Snows All the Time”** — Brett Cullen (Batman’s dad in “Joker” 2018) appears in this film based on the true story of Omaha actor Erich Hoyer whose dad was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia, similar to Alzheimer’s disease. Filming took place at the Platte River at Hormel Park. The film, released in 2016, is in distribution, Heatherly said.

■ **“12 Days of Giving”** — This was filmed in various Fremont locations in February 2017 and aired that December on the Uptv cable network. Ashley Jones and David Blue star in this movie about a man who wins a small fortune and decides to share his winnings with people in a small town.

■ **“La Flamme Rouge”** — Filmed in Fremont and Omaha in 2019, the movie stars Clint Howard, younger brother of Ron Howard, and Balthazar Getty. The movie premiered with a live screening recently as part of the Omaha Film Festival. The movie involves a retired cycling champion who has nightmarish dream of murder and assassins with only a renegade detective to help him.

Heatherly also said parts of a Jonas Brothers music video also were shot in the Fremont area in 2017.



TRIBUNE FILES

As crew members look on, a scene from “It Snows All The Time” is filmed Tuesday in the Platte River near Hormel Park.

Films were slated to be filmed in Fremont in 2020. The hope is that filming will take place in 2021 or 2022. They include:

■ **“I Am A Man”** — This film is the story of Chief Standing Bear, a Ponca leader and Native American civil rights leader in the 1880s. The film has a \$19 million budget.

■ **“Bright Eyes”** — A Native American film about Susette La Flesche, later Susette LaFlesche Tibbles and also called Inshata Theumba, meaning “Bright Eyes” (1854-1903).



Filming for this movie is set to take place in the Fremont area.

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She was a well-known Native American writer, lecturer, interpreter, and a progressive who was a spokesperson for Native American rights. In 1983, she was inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame.

■ “The Picture of Daria Gray”

— Kirk Zeller of Ravenna is the producer. The film is about a woman who has her portrait painted. She doesn’t seem to age, but notices the portrait changes, revealing her age.

■ **“Finding Aloha”** — This is about a student who quits college and moves to Hawaii, then returns to finish her education. “It’s a really beautiful story,” Heatherly said. Zeller is the producer of this film as well.

Visitors to Fremont may enjoy stopping by locations where the films have been made. They can watch the movie, spot the locations and then have their photo taken in these spots.

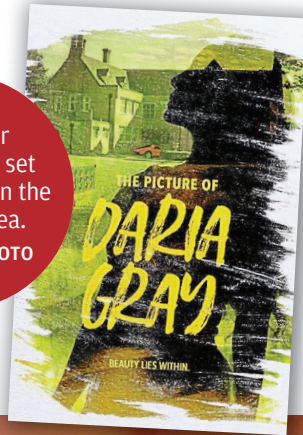
“If you watch ‘12 Days of Giving,’ you can spot several locations around Fremont really easily,” Heatherly said.

In the meantime, Fremont remains a place with a history and future of entertainment. Heatherly said Marianne Simmons, Richard Rader and the late John Reeves have been instrumental in keeping the history of entertainment alive in Fremont through historical photos and records.

And there’s more entertainment history to be made.

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A scene from “La Flamme Rouge,” the independent film being shot in Nebraska this month by the Maze brothers.

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