

JUNE PROGRAMS

June 7

10 am doors open, 10:30 program begins—Wichita Art Museum

Gallery Exploration: Ritual & Desire: Contemporary Glass Art

Explore WAM's newest exhibition with Curator of Education Courtney Spousta. This tour will encourage discussion and thoughtful looking in the exhibition featuring three American female artists: Beth Lipman, Cassandra C. Jones, and Lauren Fensterstock. Gallery seating will be provided.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Tai Chi (David Larsen)

David Larsen is a Wichita native and has been a tai chi instructor here for many years. Come and learn from this local Tai Chi Master!

June 14

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Monkey Around Day

Just like us sometimes animals just goof off. Discover the ways to “monkey around” animal-style.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library

Welcome to Peru! (Rocio Del Aguila)

Learn more about this South American country from a Peruvian living in Wichita! Your tour will include Peru's archaeological sites, geography, colonial and modern art, music, folklore, traditions, and delicious food.

June 21

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art -- TBA

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

Dance the Night Away (Christyn Gunter)

Learn more about how African-American dance expressions have changed from generation to generation, beginning in the 1800s.

June 28

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

The Kansas City Monarchs in Our Hometown (Phil Dixen)

Phil Dixen, historian of baseball, race, equality, and diversity, will speak about Dizzy Dean and Satchel Paige and their visits to Lawrence Stadium.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

The Science of Super Heroes (Dr. Pat Ross)

Super heroes embody fascinating science and engineering phenomena. Discover the science of super heroes and meet some of the lesser known science-based characters of the 1960s.

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SENIOR WEDNESDAY

YOUR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL - JUNE 2017

Senior Wednesdays are informational and entertaining sessions, designed for active seniors and offered by a collaboration of twelve institutions. Sponsored, in part, by Larksfeld Place.

First Wednesday

Morning, Doors open at 10 am

Wichita Art Museum (\$2 admission)

(316) 268-4921

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

WATER Center (Free) 101 E. Pawnee, in Herman Hill

(316) 350-3386

Second Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Sedgwick County Zoo (\$4 programming fee)

(316) 266-8213

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Wichita Public Library, Central Library (Free)

(316) 261-8500

Third Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Ulrich Museum of Art, WSU (Free)

1845 N. Fairmount

(316) 978-3664

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

The Kansas African American Museum (Free)

316-262-7651

Fourth Wednesday

Morning, 10 am, Doors open at 9:30

Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum (\$2 Admission)

(316) 265-9314

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Exploration Place (\$4 Admission + tax)

(316) 660-0649

Fifth Wednesday

Morning, 10 am light refreshments, 10:30 program begins

Great Plains Nature Center (Free)

(316) 683-5499

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Old Cowtown Museum (\$2 programming fee)

(316) 350-3323



APRIL PROGRAMS

April 5

10 am doors open, 10:30 program begins—Wichita Art Museum

Natural Kansas (Jim Mason)

The Director of the Great Plains Nature Center, Jim Mason, will present an illustrated talk on Natural Kansas focusing on the special regional landscape that makes our state unique. The Center provides opportunities for the public to learn about natural resources, and wildlife and plant species of the Great Plains region.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Contamination of Drinking Well Water (Elizabeth Ablah)

Elizabeth Ablah, professor at the KU Med School, will be talking about the danger of drinking contaminated well water in the West Wichita area.

April 12

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Black-Footed Ferrets

Black-footed ferrets were at one time the most critically endangered mammal in North America. Thanks to breeding programs in human care there numbers are on the increase. Discover the Kansas connection with these unique mammals.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library

Rebuilding of Greensburg, Kansas (Greensburg Mayor Bob Dixson)

May 2017 will mark the 10th anniversary of the Greensburg tornado that devastated the town. Greensburg Mayor Bob Dixson will discuss the remarkable rebuilding effort, which garnered national and international awards for sustainability and concern for the environment.

April 19

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Impact of Arts Partners in the Community (Aimee Geist)

Aimee Geist, Executive Director of Arts Partners Wichita, will discuss the impact Arts Partners and its teaching artists have on the creative development of young students in the classroom.

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

Genealogy (Jackie Lugrand, Retired Educator & Genealogist)

Can you trace your family tree three generations back or more? Do you know where all of your family is located at the moment? Get information and materials that will aid your research to complete and understand your family tree.

April 26

10:00 am—Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Henry J. and Elsie Allen in the History of Wichita (Dee Starkey)

Historian and Allen House Head Docent, Dee Starkey, will tell us about Henry J. Allen and his wife Elsie's impact and significance to Wichita.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Fossils of the Pleistocene Epoch

Meet Wichita State University's Dr. David Hughes and encounter Kansas fossils from the Ice Age.

MAY PROGRAMS

May 3

10 am doors open, 10:30 program begins—Wichita Art Museum

Art Movie: Peggy Guggenheim: Art Addict

This 2015 documentary focuses on the extraordinary life of the heiress who became a central figure in the modern art movement. Through her vision and verve, Guggenheim built one of the most important collections of modern art.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Communicating the Value of Water Utilities (Tonya Bronleewe)

Tonya Bronleewe has many years in the environmental field with a wide range of expertise. She will be talking about the importance of water utilities.

May 10

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Heritage Breeds

The Zoo will be celebrating Heritage Breeds Week in May. Discover how a goat can be just as endangered as an Amur tiger and why endangered domestics may be the most important animals to protect.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library

Trees for Life

Wichita is the world headquarters for Trees for life, a nonprofit that helps empower impoverished people throughout the world. Learn more about how this Wichita-based organization touches the world.

May 17

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

The 2017 MFA Candidates

Join us for a celebration of the WSU School of Art, Design and Creative Industries' 2017 MFA graduates & learn about their individual artistic practice.

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

Black Lives Matter (Djuan Wash)

Learn more about this current national movement that raises awareness of the importance of justice for all.

May 24

10:00 am—Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Carry Nation, Her Allies, and Her Foes (Seth Bates)

Director of Leadership Development at WSU and Carry Nation expert, Seth Bates will speak about the surprising alliances and powerful enemies Carry Nation made as she fought to save Kansas from the evils of alcohol.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Kansas Weather Wonders

Discover the science of Kansas weather and why we expect the unexpected.

May 31

10 am refreshments, 10:30 program begins-Great Plains Nature Center

Westar Energy Avian Protection Program

Westar biologist Eric Johnson will discuss how utilities are enhancing habitats and reducing electrocutions and bird strikes on power lines, thereby protecting birds and ensuring reliable service to customers.

1:30 pm—Old Cowtown Museum -- TBA

MAY SPOTLIGHT PROGRAMS

May 10

4pm—Kansas Sports Hall of Fame at the Wichita Boathouse

(suggested donation \$1)

515 S. Wichita Street

262-2038

Connected on the Court: The Ultimate College Basketball Coaching Tree

Kansas is known as the “Cradle of Coaches,” especially when it comes to college basketball. KSHOF Director, Jordan Poland, will trace the history of male college basketball all the way to the inventor of the sport, Dr. James Naismith. He will highlight all the amazing coaches that have come through Kansas, been born in Kansas, or been mentored by a Kansas coach. The connections are numerous and include such coaches as Bob Knight, Mike Krzyzewski and John Wooden.

May 24

4pm—Museum Of World Treasures

\$4 programming fee

835 E 1st St N

263-1311

Meet Alexander Gardener, Lincoln and Civil War Battlefield Photographer (Doug McGovern)

Costumed interpreter Doug McGovern portrays Alexander Gardner and provides historic and technical insight regarding Gardner's craft and talent.

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Coach Linda Hargrove: From Small Town Girl to Coaching Legend

KSHOF Inductee, Linda Hargrove, from Udall, Kansas, was a highly successful basketball coach at the collegiate, professional and Olympic levels. After being retired for almost a decade, Coach Hargrove, came back to the sidelines in 2017 to coach the WSU Women's Basketball Team halfway through their season. Come hear stories from her career, including what it was like to come back to coaching this year.

June 28

4pm—The Museum Of World Treasures

\$4 programming fee

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King Kong to Jurassic Park

Steven King, Staff Paleontologist & Curator at the Museum of World Treasures, will discuss how paleontology affected movies and how movies changed the public image of dinosaurs.

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