

# DECEMBER PROGRAMS

**December 5**

**10 am—Wichita Art Museum (FREE)**

Enjoy coffee, treats, and holiday music in the S. Jim and Darla Farha Great Hall and hear about the exciting upcoming spring programs from all ten of the participating Senior Wednesday organizations. There will be a raffle of special items from the participating venues along with holiday entertainment. Have a fun and relaxing time in a social atmosphere.

We would like to take the time to thank all the institutions and individuals who participate in our innovative Senior Wednesday programs.

Thank you to those who have made us laugh and those who laugh with us.

Thank you for being proactive in your education and your health.

We so appreciate such a successful year, and we hope to continue in this exciting adventure with our Wichita family right there by our side.

Thank you again, so much, for all you do.

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# SENIOR WEDNESDAY

## YOUR SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2018

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

### 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, Advanced Learning Library, 711 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St (Free)

(316) 261-8500

### Third Wednesday

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

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) 660-0600

### 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

# OCTOBER PROGRAMS

**October 3**

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

Join us for as we learn more about the special project *Horizontes* taking place fall 2018 from local community organizer, artist and the project director, Armando Minjarez and visiting guest project artist GLeo. *Horizontes* is a community engagement art project that aims to connect two neighborhoods in Wichita which are both physically and psychologically separated by large grain elevators.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

Charles Anderson, Environmental Health Specialist for the City of Wichita will present on Mold and how it can affect your health.

**October 10**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*Things that Go Bump in the Night*

Discover the amazing adaptations that nocturnal animals have that help them to thrive at night.

**1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Advanced Learning Library**

*Advanced Learning Library Tour*

The Advanced Learning Library was 14 years in the making. Join us to learn more about the features of Wichita's newest library facility, with treats from Reverie Roasters. Meet on the second floor terrace. This will be an active walking tour.

**October 17**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*The Art of Grief: Windows and Mirrors* by Robert F. Sommer

Sommer will present a literary and visual tribute to the Afghan civilian victims of the War in Afghanistan. Sommer holds a doctorate in American Literature from Duke University and is a lecturer at Avila University.

**1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum**

*Ted Ayres- Gordon Parks in Depth!*

Enjoy a presentation over Parks documents stored in W.S.U. special collections.

**October 24**

**10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum**

*How the Influenza Epidemic of 1918 Spread from Kansas to Worldwide* (Beccy Tanner)

In 1918, one hundred years ago, one of the world's deadliest flu pandemics killed between 20 and 40 million people within 6-9 months. A little known fact is that it started right here in Kansas.

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*The History of Yo Yos* by Matt Johnson, American Yo Yo Association Champion  
Find out why this classic toy had its ups and downs.

**October 31**

**10 am—Great Plains Nature Center**

Samantha Pounds from KDWPT will be with us to celebrate National Bat Week with a talk about the bats found in Kansas and some of the issues facing them.

**1:30 pm—Old Cowtown Museum**

*What's There to Do?*

Fall and winter come to a Victorian town. Most fun and entertainment move indoors. What kind of things did Victorians do when the "weather outside was frightful?" Some things you may still do today, but others were quite different.

# NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

**November 7**

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

Welcome guest speaker Julie Mettenberg, former director of Kansas Rural Center to WAM. Mettenberg will give context for the exhibition *Kansas Land* which features two University of Kansas projects; *Farm Photography* by Larry Schwarm and *The New Farmers Project* by Bryon Darby, Tim Hossler and Paul Stock.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

Lisa Shaffer, LK Architecture, will present on the United States Green Building Council standards and what it takes meet the standards.

**November 14**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*North American Conservation Changes since the First Thanksgiving*

Join us as we discover how conservation efforts in North America have changed since the 1600s.

**1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Advanced Learning Library**

*World War I in Poetry with Music*

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, this program will feature the poetry of World War I with musical excerpts from the era, a companion event to the Wichita Symphony's Britten's War Requiem concert on Nov. 10 and 11. Learn more about this important time in our nation's past.

**November 21**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*No program due to the Thanksgiving holiday*

**1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum**

*No program due to the Thanksgiving holiday*

**November 28**

**10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum**

*No program due to the Thanksgiving holiday*

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*No program due to the Thanksgiving holiday*