

MARCH PROGRAMS

March 4

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

Art Film

Native Art Now! is a PBS documentary that examines the evolution of Native contemporary art over the last 25 years, presenting personal perspectives from internationally acclaimed Native contemporary artists. Produced in collaboration with the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art. (57 min.)

1:30 pm—Museum of World Treasures

Women's Work: Poisons and Women in Roman Culture, Dr. Cheryl Golden

In both western and Roman literature, there is the perception that women who murder do so by stealth or cunning while men murder through force. Why? Learn more from a Newman Univ. professor of ancient history.

March 11

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Outstanding Owls

Join the Sedgwick County Zoo as we discuss the amazing adaptations that make owls such outstanding birds!

1:30 pm—Advanced Learning Library

Assistance Dogs, KSDS

KSDS Assistance Dogs, Inc., trains dogs to be able to assist humans with limited mobility and visibility. Learn about what goes into the training, the dogs themselves, and the organization doing this important work.

March 18

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

TBA

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

TBA

March 25

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

The Dizzy and Daffy Dean Barnstorming Tour: Race, Media, and America's National Pastime by Phil S. Dixon

Humanities Kansas speaker tells of a glorious tour against the best African-American baseball players with an introspective look at race relations.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Our Native Resources, Film showing and Mid-America All Indian Center A screening of *Great Bear Rainforest* in our Digital Dome Theater and a talk from the Mid-America All Indian Center about guarding our local resources in Kansas.

SENIOR WEDNESDAY

YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY—MARCH 2020

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, 10:30 program begins

Wichita Art Museum (\$2 admission; free for members)
(316) 268-4921

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Museum of World Treasures (\$4 +tax; free for members)
835 E. 1st Street
(316) 263-1311

Second Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Sedgwick County Zoo (\$4 programming fee)
(316) 266-8213

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Advanced Learning Library (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 (\$4 + tax; free for members)
316-262-7651 (validation for garage parking)

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

JANUARY PROGRAMS

January 1 – no programs due to New Year's Holiday

January 8

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

The Arctic

Join the Sedgwick County Zoo as we look at the amazing plants and animals that call the Arctic home.

1:30 pm—Advanced Learning Library

A History of the Academy Awards®, Hugo Phan, KMWU

Hugo Phan, Digital Assistant at KMWU and Academy Awards aficionado, will share a brief history of the Academy Awards® from the nomination process to the unique moments that have occurred through the years.

January 15

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

TBA

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

TBA

January 22

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Celebrate Kansas Statehood (Jan. 29, 1861) with a musical performance by a cavalcade of musical guests

Celebrating Kansas statehood with great “Kansas Style” music!

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Meet Our New President, EP President Adam Smith

Come meet Adam Smith the new president of Exploration Place. Adam has led museums or has acted in museum leadership positions since 2001. He most recently served as Executive Director for Comic-Con Museum in San Diego, California. He has worked in the museum field since 1997.

January 29

10 am—Great Plains Nature Center

Dinosaurs and Birds, Naturalist Rachel Roth

Join Rachel Roth, GPNC naturalist as she leads us in a discovery of dinosaurs and birds and how they are related.

1:30 pm—Old Cowtown Museum

TBA

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

February 5

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

Gallery Tour, Curator of Education Courtney Spousta

Explore WAM's newest exhibition, *Preston Singletary: Raven and the Box of Daylight*. This exhibition features a dynamic combination of artworks, storytelling and encounter where the Pacific Northwest Tlingit story of Raven unfolds. The glass artist Preston Singletary explores new ways of working with glass inspired by Tlingit culture, art and design.

1:30 pm—Museum of World Treasures

Walking with the Wichita Pioneers, Author Barb Myers

This talk is also the title of Barb Myers' 2017 book about Highland Cemetery, Wichita's oldest cemetery, dating from 1868. Learn about its history and some of those buried there.

February 12

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Love Bites

Come learn all about love in the animal kingdom. Join us this February as we discuss mate selection, reproductive strategies, parental care and more!

1:30 pm—Advanced Learning Library

Selfies with Sacajawea, Author Nelsen Petersen

Nearly 215 years after Lewis and Clark blazed their trail west with the help of their young Shoshone guide Sacajawea, two modern-day explorers set out to re-trace the steps of America's greatest explorers. Battling cheap coffee, poor internet connections, mosquitoes, and a car with questionable brakes, Nelsen Petersen and side-kick Dean Shissler prove that adventure can happen at any time and any place!

February 19

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

TBA

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

TBA

February 26

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

The Wonderland Park on Ackerman Island by Filmmaker Sara Harmon

A screening of her documentary along with new information telling the short-lived story of the first amusement park in Wichita.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

The Age of Invention Is Alive and Well, Inventor Gary Steckline

Gary Steckline, President of the Inventors' Association of South Central Kansas, will share about many inventions he has made as well as the process and background of imagining new things and processes.