

# JUNE PROGRAMS

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**June 6**

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

*Rothko's Rooms: The Life and Works of an American Artist.*

In the late 1940s and 50s, Mark Rothko was one of the leading American artists who created wall-scale abstract paintings that filled the viewer's field of vision. This documentary chronicles Rothko's life and charts the development of his work.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

*South Central Kansas Current Environmental Events*, Allison Herring, JD, District Environmental Administrator, KDHE South Central District Office

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**June 13**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

**TBA**

**1:30 pm—WESTLINK BRANCH LIBRARY, 8515 Bekemeyer**

*Wichita Transit: More Than You Know* – Nate Hinkle & Raven Alexander  
Wichita Transit runs the buses throughout the City, but that's not all they do. Learn about the special services and unique ways that Transit moves Wichitans.

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**June 20**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*Sculpture on the Go LIVE!*

Download, walk through, and share the new Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture mobile app with Ulrich museum educator Jana Durfee.

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

*Expounds over Blues Exhibition*, Pat O'Conner

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**June 27**

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

**TBA**

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*Shark Adaptations*, Chaille Blount

Explore the underwater world of sharks as we celebrate our newest traveling exhibit, Sharks, Predator or Prey. Learn about all the wonderful adaptations sharks have in order to survive the oceans from shallow to deep, all while uncovering some myths too!

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# SENIOR WEDNESDAY

## YOUR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL - JUNE 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**

**\*\*NEW\*\* WESTLINK BRANCH LIBRARY, 8515 Bekemeyer (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

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### April 4

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

*Curator Talk*, Dr. Tera Hedrick

Join us for a talk about the work and vision behind the exhibitions *Americans in Paris* and *Savoir-Faire; 19<sup>th</sup> Century Fashion Prints* and how they connect with the touring exhibition *Monet to Matisse*. Note: The talk will take place in the lecture hall and does not include admission to *Monet to Matisse*, which has a special ticket pricing.

#### 1:30 pm—WATER Center

*Water Ways*, a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit, Libby Albers, Director of the Hesston Public Library

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### April 11

#### 10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

TBA

#### 1:30 pm—WESTLINK BRANCH LIBRARY, 8515 Bekemeyer

*Welcome to Spain!* – Dr. José Enrique Navarro, WSU

Learn more about Spanish culture, history & geography from Dr. Navarro, who is originally from Spain but currently living in Wichita. Discover the sights and treasures of this fascinating country.

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### April 18

#### 10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

TBA

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

*Dr. King Anniversary of Assassination*- Milestones of the Civil Rights Movement

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### April 25

#### 10:00 am—Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Museum

TBA

#### 1:30 pm—Exploration Place

*Sherriff's as First Responders*, Sedgwick County

Investigate how Sedgwick County Sheriff's office work to track and rescue people after emergencies, accidents and tragedy all while meeting a special tracking dog who will demonstrate some amazing skills.

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## MAY PROGRAMS

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### May 2

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

*Gallery Exploration*

Explore WAM's exhibition, *Monet to Matisse: French Moderns from the Brooklyn Museum, 1850 – 1950* with staff and docents. This exhibition reflects the key artistic movements that emerged in Paris during 1850 to 1950 and wholly transformed the Western art world. *Monet to Matisse* showcases 65 masterworks from the distinguished Brooklyn Museum collection of French modernism.

**\$5 admission.**

#### 1:30 pm—WATER Center - TBA

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### May 9

#### 10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo - TBA

#### 1:30 pm—WESTLINK BRANCH LIBRARY, 8515 Bekemeyer

*Book Review: All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr – Julie Sherwood  
*All the Light We Cannot See* is a powerful novel by Anthony Doerr. Library manager Julie Sherwood will review the Pulitzer Prize winning book, the story of a blind French girl and German boy in World War II.

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### May 16

#### 10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

*2018 ADCI MFA Candidates*

Please join us for artist talks by the School of Art, Design and Creative Industries MFA Candidates— Laura Nave, Garet Reynek, Trishelle Jeffreys, Alexis Rivera, and Samantha Miller Gott.

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

*Red Bud Trail*, Tina Murano

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### May 23

#### 10:00 am—Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Museum

*Music of the Caribbean Carnival*

Join the WSU Steel Band and Gerald Scholl, Associate Professor of Percussion, for a concert highlighting the music of the Caribbean as we approach the opening of our exhibition *En Más: Carnival and Performance Art of the Caribbean*.

#### 1:30 pm—Exploration Place

*Test Piloting*, Bill Vavre

Explore what it takes to manipulate the controls of a plane's cockpit from someone who actually does!

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### May 30

#### 10:00 a.m. Great Plains Nature Center

*The Return of the Black-footed ferret* by Michele McNulty, USFWS

This program will discuss the re-introduction of the Black-footed ferret to western Kansas.

#### 1:30 p.m. Old Cowtown Museum

*Harvesting the Prairie*, Anthony Horsch

Growing a town? Meat was a mainstay of the Pioneer diet. Fortunately the possibilities on the prairie were initially abundant.

## MAY SPOTLIGHT PROGRAMS

**May 9**

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

**(suggested donation \$1)**

515 S Wichita Street

*The True Hollywood Story of Pete Mehringer, the Kansas Whirlwind*

Pete Mehringer was born in the tiny town of Jetmore, Kansas, a son of German immigrants. The story of his wrestling career includes serving as his own high school coach, hitchhiking across the country, Olympic glory and Hollywood fame. Join Laura Hartley, Boathouse director, as she tells the tale of this truly amazing and unique Kansas athlete. *(Contact the Hall of Fame at 262-2038)*

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**May 23**

**4pm—Museum Of World Treasures**

\$4 programming fee

835 E 1<sup>st</sup> St N

263-1311

*Horrendous History: Bizarre Bad Guys (and Gals)*

Gather round the (figurative) campfire with MOWT staff to discuss some of bygone history's most blood curdling stories and dastardly deeds. What stories are true and which ones are just legends?

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**June 13**

**4pm—Kansas Sports Hall of Fame at the Wichita Boathouse**  
**(suggested donation \$1)**

515 S Wichita Street

*Kansas Sports Trivia*

Put your knowledge of Kansas sports history to the test and at our Senior Wednesday trivia event. Winners will receive tickets to a Wichita Wingnuts baseball game! *(Contact the Hall of Fame at 262-2038)*

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**June 27**

**4pm—The Museum Of World Treasures**

\$4 programming fee

835 E 1<sup>st</sup> St N

263-1311

*Horrendous History: Historical Hygiene*

Hug your fancy shampoo and antibacterial soap close because MOWT staff are taking you on a journey far from the sudsy comfort of your bathtub. Learn about Roman bath houses and loos, Chinese toilet paper, Egyptian dental hygiene, and more!

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