

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

September 4

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

Light & Shadow: Alyson Shotz and Kumi Yamashita

Explore WAM's exhibition with curator of education Courtney Spousta. This tour will offer a slowed down, contemplative discussion. Gallery seating will be provided.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams by Jessica Mounts

Jessica Mounts, Kansas Alliance for Wetland and Streams (KAWS), will present on local projects, their mission and an upcoming event, the Wild & Scenic Film Festival.

September 11

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Unique Adaptations

Ever wonder how a gecko climbs up walls, or why a giraffe has a purple tongue? Join the Sedgwick County Zoo as we delve into some of the unique adaptations in the animal kingdom.

1:30 pm—Advanced Learning Library

McConnell Air Force Base Tankers

Learn more about the new KC-46 Tankers that have arrived this year at the base and how these next generation vehicles will improve operations.

September 18

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

While the cat's away the mice will play! Our amazing team of Ulrich student interns for the new academic year will present on...(you'll have to wait until August to hear what they have planned – but we'll let you know!)

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

Wichita's Black Business District: 1870-1950 - speaker TBD

September 25

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Fresh Produce: Kansas's Orchardists, Market Growers and Truck Farmers by Cindy Higgins

Historical presentation highlighting commercial specialty crops, agriculture experimentation, horticultural "royalty" marketing, and the evolving local foods movement.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place - No program

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YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JULY—SEPTEMBER 2019

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

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

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 (\$5; free for members)

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

JULY PROGRAMS

July 3

10 am—Wichita Art Museum - No program

1:30 pm—WATER Center - No program

July 10

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

The Effects of Natural Disasters on Wildlife

Join the Sedgwick County Zoo as we learn how ecosystems change after natural disasters.

1:30 pm—Advanced Learning Library

Songs to the Moon – Opera Kansas

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, Opera Kansas will perform this tribute to the moon. Featuring local singers sharing classics and modern classics interspersed with moon and NASA trivia.

July 17

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

A Very Short History of Ceramics from Pre-History to Now (Rescheduled)

In advance of the museum's presentation of the *Wichita National Ceramics Invitational* in the Fall of 2019, Ulrich curator Ksenya Gurshtein will give a brief introduction to some of the highlights of humanity's engagement with clay across many cultures and centuries.

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

Defining the 'Other': A History of Racial Stereotypes. – Dr. Robert Weems, Jr
WSU Business Professor Dr. Robert Weems will discuss *Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity & Stereotypes in Thrift Store Donations*, an exhibit created by Annette Lazotte at the Kaufman Museum in Newton.

July 24

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

A Personal Account of the Dockum Drug Sit-In by Galyn Vesey

A unique perspective of the 1958 Wichita lunch counter sit-in that was a catalyst in changing the fabric of our nation

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

50 Years of Space Exploration by Paul Lytle, Cosmosphere

Relive NASA's Apollo missions from 50 years ago and discover where space exploration is headed next.

July 31

10 am—Great Plains Nature Center

Join Barry Jones from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Quivira NWR, in a conversation about Whooping Cranes and their migration through Kansas.

1:30 pm—Old Cowtown Museum

The Victorian Woman: The Weaker Sex?

Women played an essential role in the creation of Victorian society but at the same time were denigrated and limited. What was the cause of this mixed approach and what were its implications for society?

AUGUST PROGRAMS

August 7

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

Docents Favs

WAM docents share their enthusiasm and knowledge of their favorite works of art in the museum while touring and talking about the collections. After years of training and involvement, WAM docents develop a deep connection to WAM's collections. Gallery seating will be provided.

1:30 pm—WATER Center - TBA

August 14

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Protected Lands of the United States

Join us as we learn more about the protected parks, forests and bodies of water around the United States.

1:30 pm—Advanced Learning Library

Grimm for Grownups

In the 19th century, the Brothers Grimm traveled Europe collecting folktales, most of which were never intended for children. This talk by Priscilla Howe explores the brothers and their stories, discussing why collecting these stories can be important for understanding a community's values and fears. Co-sponsored by Humanities Kansas.

August 21

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Process and Methods: Brenda Lichman

110 Henrion Hall (just south of the Ulrich Museum). Learn and chat with nationally recognized studio potter Brenda Lichman during a live demonstration of her techniques working with clay.

1:30 pm—The Kansas African American Museum

Does This Old Stuff Matter? by Dr. Rachel Pannabecker, Kauffman Museum

Why do we keep artifacts from the past? What should we do with objects that represent injustice and hatred? Bring your questions and join the conversation. Dr. Pannabecker is a member of the design and production team for the Kauffman Museum's exhibit *Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity & Stereotypes in Thrift Store Donations*,

August 28

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

The History of the Vietnamese in Wichita by Dr. Anh Tran

A personal story of how Dr. Tran immigrated to Wichita and an overview of the history of how Vietnamese people made Wichita their home.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

The Life and Times of Robert Ripley by John Corcoran

Learn about the man behind the exhibit *The Science of Ripley's Believe It or Not!*®. Presented by John Corcoran, Director, Traveling Shows and Guinness World Records Attraction Development, Ripley Entertainment Inc.