

# JUNE PROGRAMS

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**June 5**

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

*WAM Senior Wednesday: Gallery Explorations*

Spend time with WAM's special touring exhibition, *Georgia O'Keeffe: Art, Image, Style* with staff and docents. This exhibition delves into the art, photography and personal style of one of America's most iconic artists. NOTE: Admission to this Senior Wednesday is free for WAM members and \$10 for non-members due to the special exhibition pricing.

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**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

**June 12**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*Plastics and Our Oceans*

Come learn how single use plastics are affecting our oceans and how we can help conserve these ecosystems.

**1:30 pm—Advanced Learning Library**

*The Big Ditch* – Historian & Writer Beccy Tanner

The creation of the Wichita-Valley Center Floodway Control Project, better known as the Big Ditch, was a remarkable achievement in the history of Wichita. Historian & writer Beccy Tanner will share the history of how it came to be built.

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**June 19**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*A Very Short History of Ceramics from Pre-History to Now*

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**

*Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity & Stereotypes in Thrift Store*

*Donations* (TKAAM Main Gallery Exhibition) Visitors will hear about various cultures and become aware of stereotypes uncovered in the thrift store set-up exhibition created by Dr. Annette Lezotte, Kaufman Museum, North Newton, KS.

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**June 26**

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

*Four Horseman and a Sage* by Kansas Humanities Speaker, John Burchill

Fighting the rising tide of nativist sentiment in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, a few Kansas leaders worked to stop the forces of intolerance.

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*For Your Amusement: The Wonderland Park on Ackerman Island*: Sara Harmon

A short documentary on the amusement park that used to occupy some of the same land where Exploration Place sits today will entertain and enlighten. We will View the film and then have a chance to talk with the producer.

# SENIOR WEDNESDAY

## YOUR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL - JUNE 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**

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**

Advanced Learning 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

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**April 3**

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

Curator Talk with Dr. Tera Hedrick

Join WAM's curator, Dr. Tera Hedrick, for the lecture American Moderns: Georgia O'Keeffe, Arthur Dove, and the Stieglitz Circle. This talk will highlight the rich relationships between Alfred Stieglitz's group of artists and friends. Note:

The talk will take place in the lecture hall and does not include admission to the Georgia O'Keeffe exhibition, which has a special ticket pricing.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

Laura Knight, KSU Extension Master Gardeners, will present on Gardening with Native Plants.

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**April 10**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*Our Changing Planet*

Join us as we learn about the many ways in which our planet has changed over the years.

**1:30 pm— Advanced Learning Library**

*Recycling* – Beth McDonald, PRo Kansas Recycling Center

Learn more about the basics of recycling from PRo Kansas, including what items can be recycled, how long it takes materials to decay, and where recycled items end up.

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**April 17**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*Kevin Mullins: Fire in the Paint Locker Gallery Talk*

Please join guest curator Dan Rouser for an intimate discussion and reflections on the work of Wichita artist Kevin Mullins. The exhibition is on view April 12-August 11, 2019

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

*Representation Beyond the Visual* By: Connie Fiorella Fitzpatrick

From the Horizontes Project featuring THE COLOR LINE: The Faces of North Wichita. Learn about the value of reflection as Connie Fiorella Fitzpatrick takes visitors on a journey of telling personal stories through the arts.

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**April 24**

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

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**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*Don't Get Caught in the Internet*

Justin Eichorn from Friends University will share the potential hazards and pitfalls of the internet. Learn how to keep yourself and loved ones safe on social media and elsewhere.

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# MAY PROGRAMS

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**May 1**

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

*WAM Senior Wednesday: Art Film*

Join us for the screening of *Georgia O'Keeffe*, the Lifetime original movie featuring Joan Allen and Jeremy Irons. O'Keeffe's paintings are chronicled through her love affair with the charismatic photographer and gallerist Alfred Stieglitz.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

Bill Perkins, City of Wichita Water Utilities, will update us on the new water treatment plant and the process that the City of Wichita went through to create a water treatment plant that will accommodate for future water needs of the City.

**May 8**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*History of the Sedgwick County Zoo*

Ever wonder how the Sedgwick County Zoo has changed over the years? Join us as we delve into the past, present and future of our zoo.

**1:30 pm— Advanced Learning Library**

*Kansas Honor Flights* – Larry Ruse

Larry Ruse will share information about the Kansas Honor Flight program, which offers senior veterans a chance to see the national war memorials in Washington, D.C. at no charge.

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**May 15**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*2019 ADCI MFA Graduates*

MFA candidates Addie Wise and Monika Maddux will each present artist talks on their graduate research and thesis exhibitions.

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

*A Creative Perspective of the Horizontes Project* By: Kamela Eaton

Kamela Eaton, theartist who created the 13<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Mural: Stronger Together, will present the Horizontes Project from an artist perspective.

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**May 22**

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

*The Victory Arch and how Wichita Celebrated the End of WWI* by Gary Huffman

How Wichita celebrated the beginning and end of WWI and the Victory Arch built to honor the soldiers.

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*Juice is not Just for Breakfast Anymore* with 86 Cold Press

You'll be hard pressed to find a better place to be than in this presentation on cold pressed juices. Learn about the health benefits and maybe even try some yummy samples.

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**May 29**

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

*The Language of Flowers* by Pam Martin

Do you know what flowers are trying to communicate? Discover the hidden messages and more about flowers and some interesting history about the use of flowers to send messages throughout the centuries.

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

*Vice in Cattle Town* Wichita- Keith Wondra - Assistant Curator

Wichita in the 1870s developed around the profitable cattle trade. Supporting businesses centered on vices such as gambling, alcohol, and prostitution sprinkled in the city landscape alongside the doctor's offices, general stores, and banks.

## MAY SPOTLIGHT PROGRAMS

**May 8**

**4:00 pm—Kansas Sports Hall of Fame at the Wichita Boathouse (suggested donation \$1)**  
515 S Wichita Street

*Kansas Sports Hall of Fame Inductee, Tex Winter.*

Tex was a basketball coach who reinvented the game while he was a head coach at K-State. He then went on to serve as an assistant coach for some of the greatest NBA teams of all-time, including the 1990s Chicago Bulls and the 2000s Los Angeles Lakers. All attendees that day will get a free book about Tex written by KSHOF Board Member Ann Parr.

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**May 22**

**4:00 pm—Museum Of World Treasures**  
\$4 programming fee  
835 E 1<sup>st</sup> St N  
263-1311

*Why Is This Stuff So Interesting?*

Join MOWT Programs Director Kristin Martin for a look at how people have collected objects throughout history. Learn about some of the quirkier items in MOWT's collection, such a wood sliver from George Washington's tomb and hair collected from those long deceased.

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515 S Wichita Street

*Holes on the Range: the History of Golf in Kansas*

The program will explore the people and places that make up the history of golf in the Sunflower State.

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**June 26**

**4:00 pm—Museum Of World Treasures**  
\$4 programming fee  
835 E 1<sup>st</sup> St N  
263-1311

*Basketball, Guinea Pigs and Cornflakes: Kansas' Role in the 1920's Eugenics Movement—Kristin Martin*

In the 1920s, the Kansas Free Fair played host to a unique, first of its type event—"Fitter Families for Future Firesides" contests. Find out how James Naismith, taxidermied guinea pigs, and the inventor of cornflakes feed into the story of this flash-in-the-pan cultural phenomenon.

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