

MARCH PROGRAMS

March 7

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

Explore WAM's newest exhibition, *Monet to Matisse: French Moderns from the Brooklyn Museum, 1850 – 1950* with curator of education, Courtney Spousta. 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. Gallery seating will be provided. ** this program is \$5**

1:30 pm—WATER Center

The Arkansas River Basin Watershed by Ron Graber, KSU Extension

March 14

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Animal Welfare

What we do and why we do it? Have you ever wondered about how we make sure the welfare of our animals is the best? Come by and let us tell you how and why we take care of our animals' welfare.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library

Chief Lucy: A Historical Performance – Pauline Sharp

Lucy Tayiah Eads was the adopted daughter of Chief Wah-Shun-Gah of the Kaw tribe. In 1922, Lucy was elected Chief – the first woman Chief of the Kaw, serving until 1934. Lucy's granddaughter Pauline Sharp will present this historical performance of her grandmother.

March 21

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Sculpture on the Go

Ulrich museum educator Jana Durfee will discuss the twelve-month project to develop the new Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection Mobile App, an interactive multi-media application that will accelerate education, engagement, and broaden accessibility.

1:30 pm — The Kansas African American Museum

African American Jazz Artist

Music producer and journalist for (KMUW) Chris Heim

March 28

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

The Riverside Park Zoo (Jim Mason)

Local author Jim Mason will give an illustrated talk on the 117 year history of Wichita's first zoo, including the many changes it has gone through and some of its star residents

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Don't Let Falls Get You Down

Join us for an interactive presentation for older adults and caregivers with lots of "props" to demonstrate how to keep yourself safe and on your feet! We will provide you with tips and tools to prevent falls and stay active and independent.

SENIOR WEDNESDAY

YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY—MARCH 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, Central 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 (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

JANUARY PROGRAMS

January 3

Wichita Art Museum

Senior Wednesday at WAM takes a holiday break in January. See you again on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Happy New Year.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

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

January 10

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Those Crusty Crustaceans

Come learn just how important crustaceans are to the world.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library

1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic – Dr. George Dehner, WSU History Dept.

The Spanish flu pandemic of 1918 killed thousands of people worldwide. Did it originate in Kansas? And is such a thing still possible 100 years later? Dr. George Dehner, WSU History Department, has researched and written about this tragic event and will be our speaker.

January 17

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

We the People

Ulrich director Bob Workman will discuss how art creates social change through a selection of critically important works included in our upcoming exhibition *We the People: American Art of Social Concern*, drawn from the Ulrich collection and organized in collaboration with the ADCI art history course

Realism/Activism/American Art, taught by Dr. Brittany Lockard.

1:30 pm — The Kansas African American Museum

African American Artwork

Art teacher and well known artist, Verlene Maholmes

January 24

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Cowboys and Music in Kansas (Orin Friesen)

An accomplished cowboy, radio broadcaster, musician and actor presents some of his interesting experiences in the world of cowboys, music and Kansas.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Designing Design Build Fly

How do you create an aviation exhibit in the Air Capital? Jan Luth will describe the intricacies of creating an exhibit honoring the rich aviation heritage of Wichita.

January 31

10 am refreshments, 10:30 program begins—Great Plains Nature Center

Out of the Ashes by Ken Brunson

This program will provide descriptions and visual images of the devastation and then amazing recovery the Red Hills experienced since the wildfires of the past two springs.

1:30 pm – Old Cowtown Museum TBD

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

February 7

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

In anticipation of the opening of *Monet to Matisse: French Moderns from the Brooklyn Museum, 1850 – 1950* on February 24, 2018, WAM screens the documentary *I, Claude Monet*. This film focuses on the artist's life and artistic vision using letters and private writings to shed light on the man who gave birth to impressionism. The film is shot on location in London, Paris, Normandy and Venice.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Teaching your Grandchildren about the Environment by Prof. Nikki Keene-Woods, WSU Public Health Sciences

February 14

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Cupid's Arrow: Animal Magnetism

Learn what happens when animals are hit with Cupid's Arrow

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library

Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary – Kevin Rabas, KS Poet Laureate 2018 Poetry can illuminate the path through our daily lives. With words and music, this presentation by Kansas Poet Laureate Kevin Rabas will uplift our daily experiences. This program is co-sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

February 21

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Abstraction Can Save the World!

Weaving current trends in arts education and the national art scene into what's happening in Wichita and with her own artistic practice, painter, arts administrator and educator Kate Van Steenhuyse will present a playful and passionate perspective on how crucial the arts—particularly abstraction and experimentation—are to the health of ourselves and our world with small approaches to big ideas!

1:30 pm —The Kansas African American Museum

Denied Racism in America

Film: American Denial

February 28

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Rocking Roller (Dr. Jay Price)

Director of the Public History Program at Wichita State University, Dr. Jay Price, presents a unique look into Wichita's musical past from the local big band jazz of the World War II generation to the Rock and Roll music of the Baby Boomers.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Diving Deep to Flying High; Caring for People in These Environments Frank Williams

Explore the role of a rescue dive team and an air medical team and how they care for people underwater and in the air.