

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

September 7

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

Art Movie: The Art of the Steal

This fascinating film, unfolds the real-life story of The Barnes Foundation, its wealthy American founder Albert C. Barnes and the fight over the \$25 billion collection and its future after his death. A power play pitting artists, historians, lawyers, politicians, tourism boards and the city of Philadelphia against one another in a battle over the legacy of the finest art collections ever amassed. Program begins at 10am with coffee and treats; film begins at 10:30 am.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

ASR Project with Scott Macey

Ever wonder about that little snippet on the ASR project on your water bill? Scott Macey, water engineer, will come and tell you everything you need to know about the ASR project!

September 14

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Sculpture Tour

This program will take place outside and we will be touring some of the animal sculptures in our collection.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

Kansas Railroad Depots: Past and Present, J. Harvey Koehn

J. Harvey Koehn presents photos from his collection of historic railroad scenes from Kansas landscapes and cityscapes, both from the former days and present day.

September 21

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Empty Bowls: Glaze-a-Bowl and Feed the Hungry

110 Henrion Hall (just south of the Ulrich Museum). The bowls we made on August 17th are fired and ready for you to glaze! Brenda Lichman and her team of ceramic graduate and undergraduate students will show you how. And don't worry – if you were unable to join us in August, we have plenty of bowls on which you can work!

1:30 pm — The Kansas African American Museum

There is No Place Like Home (Part 1) with Christyn Breathett

September 28

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum TBA

1:30 pm—Exploration Place TBA

SENIOR WEDNESDAY

YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER 2016

Senior Wednesdays are informational and entertaining sessions, designed for active seniors and offered by a collaboration of twelve institutions. Sponsored, in part, by Larksfield Place.

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

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



JULY PROGRAMS

July 6

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

Gallery Exploration with Courtney Spousta, Curator of Education

Enjoy an in-depth discussion of selected artworks from *Chihuly Drawings* and *Jesse Alexander: The Golden Age of Motorsport*. We will slow it down & share meaningful discussion and inquiry with each artwork. Gallery seating will be provided. Program begins at 10am with coffee and treats; gallery tour begins at 10:30 am.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Pools with Daphne Cavallaro

Do you have a pool? Or maybe even wonder what it takes to keep a pool healthy and clean? Come and learn all about that from our very own pool inspector.

July 13

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Backyard Birds

Come learn about birds in your backyard and how to identify them. We will also dispel some myths surrounding them.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

Museum Musings: Conversations on the Future of Museums, Dr. Annette LeZotte
Will museums as we know them survive into the later 21st century? Dr. Annette LeZotte, Director of Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, reflects upon the challenges facing today's museums and the strategies that art, history and cultural institutions are employing to survive in an increasingly difficult non-profit environment.

July 20

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Joan Miró and the Conservation of Personages Ouseaux

Join us for a celebration of the life and work of Joan Miró and an in-depth look at the five-year conservation project of his iconic mosaic mural as we prepare for its much anticipated re-installation this fall.

1:30 pm — The Kansas African American Museum

Men in Sports with Eric Sexton

July 27

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Throw Like a Girl with Laura Hartley

Many female athletes in Kansas have fascinating tales of perseverance, hard work, and success on levels where they were previously barred from competition. This presentation will explore the landscape for female athletes before and after Title IX legislation and how opportunities for women have impacted sports in our country.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Explore the craft and expertise behind metal casting, and works of art and engineering that make the inanimate come alive.

AUGUST PROGRAMS

August 3

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

Docents' Favs

WAM docents share their enthusiasm and knowledge of their favorite works of art in the museum. Spend time touring and talking about the collections with the museum's dedicated volunteer tour guides. After years of training and involvement, WAM docents develop a deep understanding of art. Gallery seating will be provided. Program begins at 10am with coffee and treats; gallery tour begins at 10:30 am.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Bottled Water with Cindy Le

What does it take to make bottled water? What are you actually getting when you pay a premium for bottled water? Come to the WATER Center to learn the pros and cons of bottled water.

August 10

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Hurray for Hippos

Join us to learn about the wonderful world of Hippos! Put on your walking shoes, because we will be walking over to see our residents and talk to their zookeeper.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

Wild Turkeys of Butler County, Dr. Lowell Wilder

Learn more about the dramatic comeback of wild turkeys in Kansas, and see film footage of Butler County wild turkeys from nature photographer Dr. Lowell Wilder.

August 17

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Empty Bowls: Build-a-Bowl and Feed the Hungry

110 Henrion Hall (just south of the Ulrich Museum). The Empty Bowls Chili Cook-off is October 22nd and we are gathering together to work with clay and contribute hand-made ceramic bowls to support this amazing event. Brenda Lichman and her team of ceramic graduate and undergrad students will demonstrate hand-building and throwing techniques – no experience required!

1:30 pm —The Kansas African American Museum

Heights Falcons of 1977 with Mark Nale

August 24

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Wichita Then and Now by Michael Carmody.

This guided talk through the Wichita Vortex website will examine the ever-changing face of Wichita by comparing vintage photos and modern pictures.

1:30 PM- Exploration Place

Kansas Fossils

Learn about the mighty Pteranodon, the Flying State Fossil of Kansas, with paleontologist and author, Mike Everhart.

August 31

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

Fly Fishing for Seniors

By Rick Brown, Flatland Fly Fishers

Come out and enjoy a program on the history of fly fishing and learn how to become involved in the sport. A fly casting demonstration will follow the presentation.

1:30 pm – Old Cowtown Museum

1870 Music of the Home

Music was a part of every aspect of life in the Victorian Era. Much of the modern folk and Americana music has roots from music of this time. Come hear the music of the home and we might sing a song or two...