

# DECEMBER PROGRAMS

**December 6**

**10 am—Wichita Art Museum (FREE)**

Enjoy coffee, treats, and holiday music in the S. Jim and Darla Farha Great Hall and hear about the exciting upcoming spring programs from all ten of the participating Senior Wednesday organizations. There will be a raffle of special items from the participating venues along with holiday entertainment. Have a fun and relaxing time in a social atmosphere.

We would like to take the time to thank all the institutions and individuals who participate in our innovative Senior Wednesday programs.

Thank you to those who have made us laugh and those who laugh with us.

Thank you for being proactive in your education and your health.

We so appreciate such a successful year, and we hope to continue in this exciting adventure with our Wichita family right there by our side.

Thank you again, so much, for all you do.



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# SENIOR WEDNESDAY

## YOUR SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2017

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



# OCTOBER PROGRAMS

**October 4**

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

*Exhibition Tour: Irving Penn: Beyond Beauty*

Enjoy a slowed down, engaging discussion of selected photographs from WAM's newest exhibition *Irving Penn: Beyond Beauty*, led by Courtney Spousta, curator of education. Gallery seating will be provided.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

*What's Up with All the Wasted Food?*

Speaker: Nancy Larson, Pollution Prevention Institute Director, K-State Engineering Extension

**October 11**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*Great to Go Batty*

Learn why those scary bats are not so scary after all. The only flying mammal in the world is amazing – let us tell you why.

**1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library**

*Cowboys & Clerics* (John K. Burchill)

Explore the early years of Kansas clergy and the colorful characters that made up our early faith communities. Speaker John Burchill is an author and criminal justice historian who teaches at Kansas Wesleyan University. Co-sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

**October 18**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*Armando Minjarez: Horizontes*

Awarded a \$100,000 Knight Foundation grant for his community engaged and artist driven project *Horizontes*. Armando Minjarez will share his vision to empower North Wichita communities.

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

*Musical Spirituals* (Dr. Sharon Cranford)

Learn more about the importance of musical spirituals from the 1860s to current day from retired educator, community leader, & musical expert Dr. Sharon Cranford.

**October 25**

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

*Explore the Quirkier, Unique Kansas* (Beccy Tanner).

Topics include places to go, eat and hang out; famous Kansans and festivals; and unique places you don't want to miss. Beccy Tanner is a fourth-generation Kansan who serves as the Kansas history writer for the Wichita *Eagle*, where she has been for the past 34 years, and teaches Kansas history classes at WSU.

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*Villains*

A hero is nothing without a villain. Using the same science and engineering as heroes, these nefarious icons use science and engineering for evil instead of good.

# NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

**November 1**

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

*Artist GalleryTalk: Larry Schwarm*

Guest artist and WSU Distinguished Professor of Photo Media, Larry Schwarm, will take us on an insightful tour of *Irving Penn: Beyond Beauty*. Join us for a lively discussion about photography with a professional!

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

*Do You Know Where Your Grandkids Are? (It Takes a Village...)*

Speaker: Nancy Jensen, RN, Child Care Division Supervisor, City of Wichita Environmental Health

**November 8**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*Diets and More: The Zoo Commissary*

Good health starts with a good diet, and that includes the animals at Sedgwick County Zoo. The commissary provides balanced meals & food enrichment for hundreds of different species. Learn more about how animals are fed at the zoo.

**1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central**

*Lake Afton Observatory* (Harold Henderson)

Learn more about the Lake Afton Observatory from Director Harold Henderson. His talk will discuss the mission, equipment, and benefits of this public resource.

**November 15**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*Artist Talk with Laura Berman*

Printmaker Laura Berman will discuss her love for pattern, design, and bold colors. Her color lithograph *Longevity* is currently on view in *Unmoored Geographies: Works from the Permanent Collection*. Berman is Professor at the Kansas City Art Institute and co-founder of Prairieside Cottage and Outpost, a family-friendly retreat in the Flint Hills.

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

*East High Reunion*

Join "recovering journalist" and TKAAM executive director Mark McCormick as he shares his experience in planning East High's reunion. He will share clips from the featured documentary.

**November 22**

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

*No program due to the Thanksgiving holiday*

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*No program due to the Thanksgiving holiday*

**November 29**

**10 am—Great Plains Nature Center**

*When the Amber Waves were Blue*

Mike Everhart, author of *Oceans of Kansas*, will take us back to the Age of Dinosaurs, when Kansas was covered by an inland sea, and describe the astounding creatures that lived here then.

**1:30 pm—Old Cowtown Museum**

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