

Press Release – for immediate release Tuesday, March 19, 2019

From: The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, 204 S. Main

RE: MUSEUM EVENT: Public Exhibit Opening for “80 Years of History Making”

Saturday, April 20th 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Historical Museum

Admission for this event is free

This year marks the 80th Anniversary of the Museum and celebrates its work to collect, preserve and educate through the interpretation of our local history. Over the years the Museum has featured an encyclopedic range of exhibits telling stories using artifacts – material culture bearing tangible evidence of the past. Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums since 1972, the Museum is one of America’s finest museums of local history and a tremendous community asset. *80 Years of History Making* celebrates the sharing of local stories and the collection of artifacts to inspire and instruct future generations.

Explore the story of five generation’s heroic effort to preserve its unique history – this special exhibit remains on view through October.

Exhibit Sponsors:

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Venue: Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, 204 S. Main, Wichita, KS 67202

Website: wichitahistory.org

Museum Hours: Tuesday – Friday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

The Historical Museum is supported in part by The City of Wichita & The Sedgwick County Kansas Board of Commissioners.

OUR VISION: To provide a world class Museum experience, advancing the understanding and exploration of the rich historical and cultural heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County Kansas.