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

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Special Event:

Annual Torchlight Tour Friday Oct. 25, 6-9 P.M. Free and Open to the Public

Visit the Museum and all 4 floors of the old city hall from a unique perspective by flashlight. Tours of the Museum's 170 foot tower will be given. See dozens of exhibits including new special exhibits celebrating the Museum's 80th year serving the public.

Donations are accepted but there is no charge to visit during this special event. Director Eric Cale remarks that "Visitors of all ages will enjoy this experience. People see the exhibits and artifacts differently when illuminated by a flashlight. There's no other experience like it" Flash lights will be made available for visitor use by ***The Coleman Company***.

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum occupies the original Wichita City Hall Building erected 1890-1892. The building housed the city offices for nearly 85 years and was saved from demolition for use by the Museum which moved there in 1980.

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

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

Regular Admission donation: Adults \$ 5.00, Children under 12 years \$ 2.00

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