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From: Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum
204 S Main St; Wichita, KS 67202

**FEATURED EXHIBITS SHOWCASE NEW ARTIFACTS AND RENOVATIONS
PUBLIC OPENING – SUNDAY, MAY 19TH**

Through support from The Charles and Joanne McIlwaine Foundation and the Bill, Donna, and Mike Ard Family, two of the Museum’s feature exhibits are renovated to include new artifacts and graphics. “Wichita - The Magic City”, which explores the first 50 years of the City’s history, and “Spirit of Wichita”, which takes the timeline forward to 1939, showcase a number of newly added or conserved artifacts as part of the Museum’s permanent collection.

These improvements will be on view during normal public hours beginning Sunday, May 19. This is the latest of the Museum’s ongoing gallery and feature exhibition renovation which utilizes the Museum’s collection of over 70,000 artifacts.

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum is one of America’s leading local history museums and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums since 1972. It has served the community since 1939 and since 1980 has occupied Wichita’s original 1890 City Hall building, featuring dozens of exhibits exploring our local history.

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

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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.