

**PRESS RELEASE – for immediate release**

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

**CITY & COUNTY 154<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY (AND THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S 85<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY)**

**July 20 & 21, 2024**

**1:00pm-5:00pm**

**Free Admission**

Join us at the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum on Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21st from 1-5 pm as we celebrate *three* special birthdays!

Celebrating their 154th Years- Wichita was officially “born” July 21, 1870, just 3 months after the establishment of Sedgwick County, Kansas - home to 19 Municipalities, 19 unincorporated towns, and at least 7 vanished towns.

Celebrating our 85th Year- The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum was established in 1939.

The Historical Museum, the place to celebrate local history year-round, opens its doors with free admission to everyone who brings in a birthday card!

Join us for the weekend full of family-fun activities, ice cream, live music, exhibit tours, and more!

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum is one of America's leading local history museums and accredited by the American Alliance of Museum 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 on all four floors.

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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.*