

**PRESS RELEASE – for immediate release**

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

**CITY & COUNTY 155<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**July 20, 2025**

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

**Free Admission**

Join us at the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum on Sunday, July 20th, from 1-5 pm as we celebrate *two* special birthdays!

Celebrating their 155th Years- Wichita was officially “born” July 21, 1870, just 3 months after the establishment of Sedgwick County, Kansas

The last 155 years have gone by like a rocket! Celebrate the origin of Sedgwick County, followed months later by its first city, Wichita. Enjoy activities, programs, and refreshments in the Museum’s Heritage Square, and take a stroll through the Museum to explore our local history.

Free admission to members and their guests. For all others: bring a homemade or store-bought birthday card for free admittance to this annual celebration! (No time to make an extra stop? Greeting cards are available year-round in the Museum Store!)

Join us for the afternoon with an ice cream social, cake, music, and many other fun experiences!

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum is one of America’s leading local history museums and has been 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 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.*