

PRESS RELEASE – for immediate release

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

42nd Annual Wreath Festival at the Historical Museum
November 20 & 21st @ 10am-4pm, November 22nd @ 12pm-5pm
Admission FREE
Open to the public
Sit-Down and Carryout Lunch Available for Purchase

Enjoy holiday cheer, music, and a wonderful destination for holiday gift buying. Over 3 days, the Museum opens an hour early each day, and the Museum's Store is transformed for holiday shoppers, as they are dazzled by an array of artful hand-crafted wreaths, décor items, baked goods, cards, books, and unique gift items.

The festival takes place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday & Friday, and 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday. With holiday cheer and music filling the air, you'll surely want to bring your friends and family!

Dine-in seating returns this year as lunch featuring our classic hot chicken casserole, salad, croissant, and dessert with coffee or tea is available. Lunch will be served in the 2nd Floor DeVore Auditorium from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on Thursday and Friday; and on Saturday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$16.

Reservations will be accepted by contacting the Museum Office, with seatings at 11 am & 12 pm on Thursday & Friday, and 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm on Saturday. Drop-ins are welcome, but seating is limited. Holiday shoppers will encounter a large selection of unique holiday accessories, stocking stuffers, ornaments, and other gifts in the Museum Gift Shop.

While at the Museum, take in the special holiday exhibits with Christmas at Old City Hall! The Historical Museum offers a little extra cheer during the holiday season with the Moore Family Santa Collection, Macy's animatronic Santa, the popular annual Miniature Trees Collection, and Christmas décor in the Victorian Cottage.

Thank you to our volunteers, the Friends of the Museum, for sponsoring this event!

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

Supported in part by the City of Wichita and the Board of Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas
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.