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PRESS RELEASE – for immediate release

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

RE: Searching for 75-ers

The Museum is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year through special exhibits and an anniversary party. The question has been raised: ***Just how many 75+ year old businesses and institutions are there in Sedgwick County right now?*** There is no central listing for this information so the Museum asks the public to help in compiling such a list. Submissions can be sent by email to wschm@wichitahistory.org or otherwise delivered to the Museum at 204 S. Main, Wichita, KS 67202. The list assembled will be made public in September at the Museum's Anniversary Party.

About the Museum Establish 1939 by the citizens of Wichita after years of planning. Today the Museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is celebrated as one of the top local history museums in America.

The Museum's 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.

The Museum's Mission

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum's mission is to educate the community and its visitors about local history by collecting, preserving, and interpreting materials reflecting the heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

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

Contact: 316-265-9314, wichitahistory.org

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

Regular Admission Charge: Adults \$ 5.00, Children under 12 years \$ 2.00; under 6 free

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