

PRESS RELEASE – for immediate release

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

RE: MUSEUM BUILDING: Structural Assessment of the 122 year old City Hall building

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum occupies the original Wichita City Hall Building erected 1890-1892. The building housed city offices for nearly 85 years and was saved from demolition for use by the Museum which opened there about 1980.

The 122 year old building was designed by celebrated architects Proudfoot & Bird and soars to a height of 170 feet (17 stories). Through a Heritage Grant obtained through the City of Wichita's Historic Preservation Office the building is being inspected this week by Mark Liebman, Senior Forensic Investigator of CASE Forensics Corporation.

His team will be scaling the building's exterior including its iconic clock tower this week on Tuesday and Wednesday; assessing the condition of the structure and its elements with the goal of aiding plans for the building's long term preservation.

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

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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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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.