

**Oct. 31, 2014**

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

**RE: 5<sup>th</sup> annual MUSEUM TORCH LIGHT TOUR – Tonight, Fri. 10/31 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Visit the four floors of the old city hall from a unique perspective as the lights are lowered and the tower opened to exploration by the museum-going public. See dozens of exhibits including new special exhibits examining 75 years of collecting, the Walter Beech Air Race Trophies and the Travel Air Mystery Ship.

Donations are accepted but there is no charge to visit during this special event. Museum Director Eric Cale says: “This year’s tour happens to fall on Halloween so we will have treats to give visitors on departure courtesy of **The Nifty Nut House**. Visitors of all ages will enjoy this experience – it’s not scary. People look at the exhibits and artifacts and read labels like never before when illuminated by a flashlight.” Flash lights will be made available for visitor use by **The Coleman Company**.

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

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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.*