We Can't Wait to Celebrate - KMA's 50th Celebration Starts Next Week!

The time has come for tours and talking, sessions and study, workshops and welcoming - we look forward to seeing you in McPherson and Lindsborg next week for KMA's Annual Conference! If you haven't registered, it's not too late! Here are the latest updates and reminders you need - safe travels to our friends around the state. If you are already registered for the conference, look for an attendee email with additional details on Monday.

Click here to explore all the sessions, speakers, and events.

Click here for conference registration prices and options.

Not able to join us this year?
Keep track of what's going on by following us on Facebook! Click here to follow our page, and use the hashtags #KMAis50 and #growwithKMA

Don't Forget to Pack:
KMA's Annual Dinner and Benefit Auction raises money for grants to museums across the state as well as scholarships to the KMA conference. Choose a way to get involved below:

- **Set the Tables!** If you have already signed up to provide 8 small favors + a table centerpiece that will be auctioned off at the banquet, make sure to pack them.

- **Take a Seat!** Purchase a ticket for $10 to sit at one of the decorated tables and enjoy the view, plus go home with a small favor. Tickets are available for purchase during the Thursday night reception before the Annual Dinner.

- **I Want That!** Purchase a $10 raffle ticket for a chance to take home a one-of-a-kind centerpiece. The first ticket drawn gets first pick, so increase your odds by buying a few!

- **Gotta Have It!** Provide items for the KMA silent auction. Funny or functional - we need it all! Bring your items Thursday morning and visit the registration desk to fill out a bid sheet and find out where to display them.

Bring your credit cards or checkbooks to make sure you leave with those things you can't live without, plus more from the silent or live auction!

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**Good News!**

**Museum Happenings Across Kansas**
Congratulations to the Rolling Hills Zoo in Salina! They celebrated their 20th anniversary last week with an exhibit on their founder Charlie Walker, and also introduced their three Amur tiger cubs to their outside habitat - we hope they have fun exploring!

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Exploration Place in Wichita has named a new President! Adam E. Smith will begin his duties Monday, November 11. He has over 25 years of experience in the museum field, and comes to Wichita after serving as Executive Director of the Comic-Con Museum in San Diego. To read the full press release, click [here](#).

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**Webinars and Continuing Education Opportunities**

**American Association for State and Local History's Upcoming Webinars**

*Introduction to NEH Preservation Assistance Grants*
November 19
2:00 - 3:00 pm Central
[Register](#)

**Connecting to Collections Care’s Upcoming Webinars**

*How to Change a Lightbulb: LED Lighting for Museums*
November 21
1:00 - 2:30 pm Central
Texas Historical Commission's Upcoming Webinars
Engaging the Public through Content Marketing
November 12
2:00 pm Central
Register

Advocacy Connection and Museums in the News

Difficult Conversations with Volunteers: A Free Booklet - Meridian Swift, Volunteer Plain Talk

Complete Archive of Folk Music - Folk Cloud

Arts Admin Merit Badges - Drew McManus, ArtsHacker

Artifacts vs. Zombies - US Army Heritage & Education Center

A Minnesota Museum is Holding a Creepy Doll Competition and It's the Stuff of Nightmares - Leah Asmelash, CNN

Museum Store Sunday... Is It on Your Radar? - Laura Murphy, Museum Store Association

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