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2008 SENIOR EXPO

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County Department on Aging and Central Plains Area Agency on Aging present Senior Expo 2008 “Give Our Regards to Broadway.” Senior Expo provides opportunities for education, health screenings, socialization and fun for seniors in our community.

Senior Expo festivities kick off with a gala on September 24. Attendees will dance the evening away to the live music of The Tim Henry Band and enjoy hors d'oeuvres at the Wichita Scottish Rite located at 332 E. 1st street, Wichita from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free to adults age 55 and older.

Senior Expo takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 25, at four locations in Wichita. Participating venues include Botanica, The Wichita Gardens; Exploration Place; Old Cowtown Museum; and The Wichita Art Museum. Entrance to Senior Expo and admission to the museums are FREE to anyone age 55 and older and their caregivers! Senior Expo attendees may access “Our Body, The Universe Within” for a reduced rate of \$16.95 per person.

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More than 130 exhibitors will distribute information, conduct demonstrations, and offer prizes. Free health screenings will be provided for individuals age 55 and older. These include blood pressure, blood sugar, bone density, PSA, varicose veins, spinal, health history review, and dental screenings. Live entertainment will take place at each of the four venues during the lunch hour and lunch will be available at all four locations for \$6.

Senior Expo participants also can park their cars at any of the four locations between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and hop on a Village Tour bus or accessible van for worry-free transportation between Senior Expo sites.

A fashion show will take place at 1 p.m. at Botanica, The Wichita Gardens in the Meadow. This year, the volunteer models, age 55 and older, will take the stage representing a variety of characters from popular Broadway shows and musicals.

Senior Expo 2008 sponsors:

Central Plains Area Agency on Aging	Botanica, The Wichita Gardens
Exploration Place	The Wichita Art Museum
Humana, Inc	Old Cowtown Museum
Envision	Mid-American Credit Union
Village Charters Inc, Village Tours	Wichita Eagle, Active Life
Affinity All Faith's Funeral Services	EarCare Hearing Aid Centers
Grassland Estates	Hart Pharmacy and Home Medical
Hospice Care of Kansas	Equipment
Meadowlark Adult Care Homes	Preferred Health Systems
Progressive Home Health and Hospice, Inc	Saint Raphael Home Care
Via Christi Senior Services	

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