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Sedgwick County Department on Aging Senior Expo - UPDATE

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Seniors, mark your calendars for Senior Expo 2004! This exciting annual event will be held on Thursday, September 23, from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. This year's Senior Expo will be held at four of the most popular attractions in Wichita – Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, 701 N. Amidon; Mid-America All-Indian Center, 650 N. Seneca; Cowtown, 1871 Sim Park Drive; and Exploration Place, 300 N. McLean Blvd. From 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., entrance to Senior Expo and admission to the museums is FREE to anyone age 55 and older! Last year over 3,300 seniors attended the Senior Expo!

Over 120 exhibitors will be distributing information, conducting hands on demonstrations, and offering prizes to the attendees to enjoy. Free health screenings will be provided to individuals 55+ at the Old Cowtown Museum and Exploration Place. Screenings provided will include cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, vision and hearing screenings, and tetanus and pneumonia shots. Live entertainment will be provided at each of the four venues during the lunch hour and a live broadcast at Cowtown by Country Classic The Ranch 1070 AM. Lunch will be available at all four locations for \$5.00. Between 9:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Senior Expo participants can park their car at any location and take the trolley or handicap accessible van for worry-free transportation between Senior Expo sites.

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"Senior Expo is a great event for seniors in our community," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tom Winters. "The event is every informative and provides a full day of entertainment."

The Fashion Show will take place at 1:00 P.M. at the Mid-America All-Indian Center. Volunteer models, age 55 and older, will celebrate diversity by wearing a personal hat of special significance. Bonnie Bing from the Wichita Eagle will be the show's emcee. Join us in taking "Hats Off to Seniors."

Following Senior Expo, join us at the Senior Expo Gala as we dance the evening away and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a live band at the magical Exploration Place **7 P.M. to 9 P.M. (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** (admission is free).

Senior Expo 2004 sponsors include:

Central Plains Area Agency on Aging	Botanica, The Wichita Gardens
Mid-America All-Indian Center	Old Cowtown Museum
Exploration Place	The Wichita Eagle
Country Classics The Ranch AM 1070	Mid-American Credit Union
Via-Christi Senior Services	Wesley Senior Friends
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For more information about Senior Expo, the fashion show, or volunteer opportunities please call (316) 660-7298.

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