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*** This month's newsletter will be abbreviated as we near the conference. Watch at the end of November for a return to our normal format and a conference recap!! ***

The Latest News from KMA



Logo for the 2023 KMA Conference. Image: stars over the outline of a bison; inside the bison is a representation of the seal of the State of Kansas, including bison, a steamboat, covered wagons and a settler's home. November 6-8, 2023 Great Plains Passages, Hays Kansas. 2023 Kansas Museums Association Annual Conference.

It's Nearly Here - the 2023 KMA Conference Approaches!

This time next week we will be gathered with many of you in Hays at KMA's 2023 Conference!

- If you are registered for the conference, you should have received an email yesterday (Monday, October 30) with the subject line "**ATTENDEE INFORMATION – 2023 KMA Conference.**" If you are registered for a tour or a workshop, you

should have received separate emails for each of those. If you are registered for the conference and have not received these emails please [contact Jamin](#).

- The hotel room block at KMA's overflow hotel, [the Avid Hotel](#), **closes TODAY!!** If you don't have your room secured yet, call today and ask for the Kansas Museum Association room block. Phone: 785-625-1101

Safe travels to Hays!

Calendar Notes

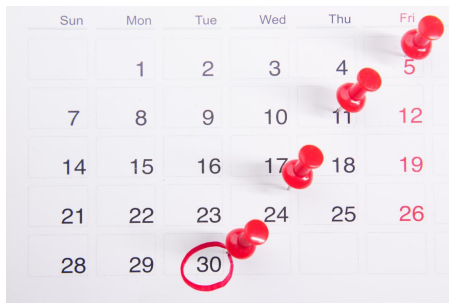


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On the Calendar:

November:

November 2: [NHPRC Public Engagement with Historical Records](#) applications due

November 2: [NHPRC Archival Projects](#) applications due

November 2: [NHPRC Publishing Historical Records in Collaborative Digital Editions](#) grant due

November 3-4: [Midwest Archives Conference Fall Symposium](#) in Louisville, Kentucky

November 7-11: [National Association for Interpretation's Annual Conference](#) in Little Rock, AR

November 10: [Kansas Commerce Historic Economic Asset Lifeline \(HEAL\) grant](#) application due

November 15: [Inspire! Grants for Small Museums](#) application due

November 15: [IMLS: Grants for African American History and Culture](#) application due

November 15: [Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program Grant](#) application due

November 15: [IMLS: Museums Empowered: Professional Development Opportunities for Museum Staff Grant](#) application due

November 15: [IMLS: Museums for America Grant](#) application due

November 15: [IMLS: National Leadership Grants for Museums](#) application due

November 26: [Museum Store Sunday](#)

December:

December 5-6: [AASLH: Virtual Summit on Small Museums](#)

December 19: [IMLS: Save America's Treasures](#) grant application due

December 31: [T-Mobile Hometown Grant](#) applications close

Rolling deadline

[The Chisholm Foundation](#)

[National Register Signage Grant Program](#)

[KCAIC Visiting Artist Grants](#)

[HK Action Grants](#)

Webinars and Continuing Education

Connecting to Collections Care's Upcoming Webinars:

- Free Webinar - Decolonizing in Collections Care

[View more details here](#)

Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts' Upcoming Webinars:

- Free Webinar - Archives are Not Neutral

[View more details here](#)

Northeast Document Conservation Center's Upcoming Webinars:

- Failures of Hinging with Japanese Papers and Wheat Starch Paste and How to Avoid Them
- Metadata for Digital Preservation

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Texas Historical Commission's Upcoming Webinars:

- Free Webinar - Building Community Engagement through Collections

[View more details here](#)

Image Permanence Institute:

- Explore archived webinars you can access [on demand](#)

Museum Learning Hub:

- Explore archived webinars you can access [on demand](#)

National Association for Museum Exhibition:

- Explore archived webinars you can access [on demand](#)

National Preservation Institute:

- Explore archived webinars and courses you can access [on demand](#)

Conference Dates



**Kansas Museums Association
Conference**

November 6-8, 2023
Hays

Employment Listings

Registrar

Smoky Hill Museum, Salina

Grant Writer and Project Coordinator

Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence

Executive Director

Old Cowtown Museum, Wichita



To submit employment listings, contact
asstdirector@ksmuseums.org

**American Alliance of Museums Annual
Meeting**

May 16-19, 2024
Baltimore, MD



**American Association for State and
Local History Annual Meeting**

September 11-14, 2024
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**Mountain-Plains Museums Association
Conference**

To be announced

Newsletter submissions are due the 15th of the month. The newsletter is published on the last business day of the month. Send information to asstdirector@ksmuseums.org

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