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INTER-TRIBAL POW WOW HIGHLIGHT OF WASHUNGA DAYS AT KAW MISSION STATE HISTORIC SITE

June 21 & 22, 2008

COUNCIL GROVE, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that the Kaw Mission State Historic Site will once again participate in Washunga Days, Saturday and Sunday June 21 and 22, 2008. Washunga Days is a celebration of the rich heritage of the Kaw Nation and the Council Grove Community and includes a carnival, food vendors, craft fair, and flea market. Event co-sponsors include the City of Council Grove and the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc. The following events will be held at the Kaw Mission, 500 North Mission, in Council Grove:

Saturday, June 21:

- **Beaver Creek Carriages** - Free rides to and from Main Street & the Kaw Mission in a horse-drawn vintage wedding carriage. Provided by Dan and Yvonne Fields of Atwood, Kansas. Sponsored by City of Council Grove.
- **Flowers of the Prairie Quilt Show** - Noon – 5 p.m. Hand-stitched quilts from the collection of master folk artist Helen Ericson on display in the Kaw Mission Education Center. Sponsored by Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.
- **Hiebert's Dulcimers** - 1 – 4:00 p.m. Longtime favorites Eddie and Robert Hiebert perform dulcimer music on the Mission lawn. Sponsored by Kansas Historical Society.
- **Reception** - 4 – 4:30 p.m. Reception honoring the 2008 Kaw Princess, Past Kaw Princesses, Kaw Nation Executive Council & Cultural Committee Members, on the Mission Porch. Hosted and sponsored by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.
- **Native American Flute** - 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Terry Lee Whetstone performs on the Mission lawn prior to the Pow Wow. Sponsored by Kansas Historical Society.
- **Kaw Inter-tribal Pow Wow at Kaw Mission** - 6:30 – 10 p.m. Hosted by the Kaw Nation Cultural Committee at the Kaw Mission. Sponsored by Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc., Kaw Nation, and City of Council Grove.

Sunday, June 22:

- **Washunga Walk** - 8 a.m. Walk along the Flint Hills Nature Trail from Allegawaho Heritage Memorial Park to the Kaw Mission. Optional guided tour of more than 50 historic sites along the route. Kenneth McClintock guides. Shuttle service provided. Sponsored by Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.
- **Kaw Inter-tribal Pow Wow at Kaw Mission** 1 p.m. Hosted by the Kaw Nation Cultural Committee at the Kaw Mission. Sponsored by Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc., Kaw Nation, and City of Council Grove.

Admission to all activities and events is free with the purchase of a Washunga Days button. Buttons are available in advance or at the events and are \$6 for adults and \$1 for children.

The Kaw Mission is one of 16 state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society. Learn more at ksks.org.

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