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Holiday Open House at Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site

REPUBLIC, KS—Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site will host a holiday open house 2 – 4 p.m. Saturday, December 10. Visitors can tour the museum, shop in the store, and enjoy homemade treats provided by the Friends of Pawnee Indian Museum. Admission is free 2 – 4 p.m. Regular admission fees apply the rest of the day: \$5 adults, \$1 students. Kansas Historical Foundation members and children five and younger admitted free. The site is located at 480 Pawnee Trail, eight miles north of U.S. 36 on K-266 near Republic. For more information, call 785-361-2255 or visit kshs.org/pawnee_indian.

About Pawnee Indian Museum: The Pawnee Nation was the dominant power of the Central Plains for hundreds of years. This museum tells the story of a Pawnee village that may have existed as early as the 1770s. The most remarkable feature is the museum's centerpiece—the excavated floor of a large Pawnee earth lodge. Feel the spirits of the past while walking the perimeter of the lodge and view the rare sacred bundle that hangs above the altar. The museum is one of 16 state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society, a state agency.

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