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## **PAWNEE INDIAN MUSEUM ANNOUNCES HOURS, KANSAS DAY PLANS**

Hours at Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site in Republic will change effective January 5, 2007. The site will be open **10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 – 4 p.m. Sunday**. The site also will be open by appointment and for special events. Regular hours resume on March 1.

One of the special events celebrated at Pawnee Indian Museum is Kansas Day. The site will be open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, January 29, 2007. Two new exhibits will be showcased and refreshments will be served. *Pawnees, Astronomers of the Plains* features the Pawnee star chart with explanations of the moon and its changing phases. The planets will be illuminated and will appear to be suspended in mid air. The *Indians in Kansas* features a large map pinpointing with the locations where the plains tribes lived in Kansas. A free special handout with tribal information is available.

In recognition of former President Ford, for a Day of Mourning in the state, the site will be closed Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site is located at 480 Pawnee Trail, Republic, 66964-9618; 785-361-2255. Pawnee Indian Museum is one of sixteen administered by the Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW Sixth Avenue, Topeka KS 66615-1099; 785-272-8681; [www.kshs.org](http://www.kshs.org)