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RAILROAD DAY ROLLS INTO OSAWATOMIE APRIL 19

OSAWATOMIE, KS—The John Brown Museum State Historic Site and the Osawatomie Tourism Committee announced that Railroad Day will be held 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2008 in several locations around Osawatomie. In addition to several family activities, highlights include:

- Run the Rails for a Reason 5K Run – to benefit Tri Ko and help provide housing for adults with mental disabilities.
- Railroad museum displays – museums from across Kansas will set up information booths at the Osawatomie History/Railroad Depot Museum at 628 Main Street. Live music will be featured in the museum courtyard.
- Arts & Crafts Fair – work by local artisans will be displayed in the Osawatomie City Auditorium at 439 Main Street
- Tours – the John Brown Museum State Historic Site, 10th & Main Streets, will offer special tours
- Concert – performance will be at 7 p.m. at the Old Stone Church, 315 6th Street

Several Osawatomie businesses will offer sales and other activities throughout the day.

The John Brown Museum State Historic Site, co-sponsor of the event, is one of sixteen state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society, a state agency. The museum features an original log cabin that belonged to Brown's half sister and her husband, family furnishings and belongings, and Civil War weapons. The cabin served as John Brown's informal headquarters during the border war between Kansas and Missouri. For more information visit kshs.org/places/johnbrown.

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