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PAWNEE INDIAN MUSEUM TO HOST ARCHEOLOGY PROGRAM

2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 at Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site

REPUBLIC, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that the Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site will host a special presentation by archeologist Donna Roper of Kansas State University 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 in the museum lobby. Dr. Roper was the lead archeologist on the KATP Summer Excavation held at the Pawnee Indian Museum site in June 2008. The information gained from this excavation, although not entirely analyzed, will now be shared with the public. This was the first excavation at the site since the mid 1960s and archeological techniques have changed dramatically. Visitors will learn what over 125 professional and amateur archeologists discovered and uncovered this summer. This event is free to the public.

About the Pawnee Indian Museum: The Pawnee Nation was the dominant power of the Central Plains for hundreds of years. This museum tells the story of an 1820s Pawnee village. The most remarkable feature is the museum's centerpiece – the excavated floor of a large 1820s 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. After touring the museum, walk the interpretive trail that winds through the depressions marking other lodges.

The Pawnee Indian Museum is one of 16 state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society, a state agency. It is located eight miles north of U.S. 36 on K-266. For further information contact the museum at 785-361-2255. The Museum is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday – Saturday and 1 – 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and students. KSHS, Inc., members, current military, and children under five are admitted free.

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