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NEW EXHIBITS AT SHAWNEE INDIAN MISSION STATE HISTORIC SITE

Exhibits in North Building tell the story of American Indian Traditions

FAIRWAY, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced the opening of new exhibits Friday, July 10, at Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site, 3403 West 53rd Street. The exhibits, featured in the North Building at the site, tell the story of the emigrant Indians in Kansas. They had to adapt to life in a new environment and came into contact with other cultural groups. The traditional skills and beliefs of each community were impacted by these changes. Folklore, folk art, and other cultural traditions help cultural groups communicate their presence, values, and aesthetics through generations.

Objects in this exhibit include woven baskets, beadwork, drums, and other folk art made from techniques passed down through generations of Kansans with American Indian ancestry.

Shawnee Indian Mission is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday. Admission is \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and students. KSHS, Inc., members and children five and under are admitted free. Call 913-262-0867 for more information.

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