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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO SHARE PLANS FOR EXHIBITS AT FORT HAYS

Public meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2009

HAYS, Kan.—The public is invited to attend a meeting 7 p.m. Monday, October 26, when staff from Fort Hays State Historic Site and the Kansas Historical Society will share plans for new exhibits at Fort Hays. The meeting will be held at Fort Hays, 1472 Highway 183 Alt in Hays. In order to plan for seating, those planning to attend are asked to call 785-625-6812 or e-mail the fort at thefort@kshs.org.

The staffs will reveal exhibits that include historic objects from the fort, interactive exhibits using new technology, and role-playing experiences for visitors. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

Historical Society Public Information Officer Teresa Jenkins is part of the team that is planning the exhibits and said she is ready to share the plans with the people of Hays. “We’ve been working with the Fort Hays staff for several months on what we think will be engaging and entertaining exhibits for visitors of all ages and interests. We’re ready for that excitement to spread into the community.”

Fort Hays State Historic Site is located four miles south of I-70 exit 157 at Hays. The site is one of 16 administered by the Kansas Historical Society. For more information contact Fort Hays State Historic Site, 1472 Highway 183 Alt., Hays KS 67601-9212: 785-625-6812; thefort@kshs.org; kshs.org.

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