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“EASY AS PIE” WORKSHOP AT SHAWNEE INDIAN MISSION STATE HISTORIC SITE

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2011

FAIRWAY, KS— The Kansas Historical Society announced that Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site will host an “Easy as Pie” workshop 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, at the mission, 3403 West 53rd in Fairway.

Participants will explore the history of pies and sample unusual pies they may never have tried before. Learn the secret to successful fruit pie fillings, pie crust tips, and pie decorating from two award-winning pie makers: "Miss Cherry Pie" of Nebraska and Eudora's "Best Berry Pie Maker." Participants will also create a treat to take home. The cost of the workshop is \$7 per person, and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Fairway Parks & Recreation at 913-262-0350.

About the site: In the 19th century, Americans wanted more land and settlement moved west. For countless Indians, the American thrust for land meant the end of their traditional way of life. The Shawnee Mission was one of many missions established as a manual training school attended by boys and girls from Shawnee, Delaware, and other Indian nations from 1839 to 1862. Visit this 12-acre National Historic Landmark and learn the stories of those who lived there. The mission is one of 16 state historic sites operated by Kansas Historical Society. For more information visit kshs.org.

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