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### ***KAW MISSION SPECIAL EVENTS 2009***

#### ***Flint Hills Community Band Concert Returns to the Kaw Mission***

Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc. and the Voices of the Wind People Pageant Committee are planning the fifth annual Community Band Concert at the Kaw Mission at 6:30pm on Sunday, August 16, 2009. Back by popular demand is the Flint Hills Community Band, led by Dennis Brooks and comprised of musicians from Council Grove and surrounding communities including Alma, Alta Vista, Cottonwood Falls, Dwight, Emporia, Herington, and Manhattan. Brooks and band members have graciously offered to give another free performance as a gift to those who would like to enjoy a cool summer evening of outdoor entertainment under the shade of large, majestic trees on the Mission lawn.

The program for the evening includes music reminiscent of the days gone by including selections that were popular during Civil War. The program will be sprinkled with Phillip Sousa marches that are as popular today as they were when introduced during the 1880's. Other music will include several new arrangements of familiar old standards. The band will again perform *The Morris County Exposition*, a march written in 1899 to be performed at the 1900 Morris County Fair.

The Voices of the Wind People pageant committee will be serving homemade ice cream and cake during the concert as a fund raising effort for the pageant, which is scheduled for September 2010 beginning at 8pm in the Council Grove Riverbed Park. Dates for the 2010 performances will be announced at a future date.

Please mark your calendars, pack up your lawn chairs and join us for a relaxing summer evening sure to take your musical imagination back in time to the 19<sup>th</sup> century in the historical setting provided by the Kaw Mission State Historic Site.

The Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc., Kansas Historical Society, Morris County Historical Society and the Voices of the Wind People Pageant Committee sponsor the Annual Band Concert. For additional information contact the Kaw Mission State Historic Site at 620-767-5410, e-mail - [kawmission@kshs.org](mailto:kawmission@kshs.org). More information is available at [www.kawmission.org](http://www.kawmission.org).

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