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SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION OFFERS EVENT CALENDAR

Sites online at www.kshs.org/sesquicentennial/ and www.ks150events.org

Communities planning to commemorate Kansas Territory related events in 2004 and beyond can connect with the public in a new online events calendar. Created for the Kansas Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission by Washburn University, the calendar offers easy access to promote events and to find events.

Located at www.ks150events.org, the calendar offers visitors a choice to Add an Event or Check Events. Communities can enter both brief and full descriptions of events, region, county, date, time, duration, and contact name and email address. The calendar is printer friendly. Upcoming fairs, programs, tree plantings, exhibits, and other types of community events are encouraged to use the calendar.

Visitors seeking history related to the Kansas Territory can find information at the Sesquicentennial Commission's web site, www.kshs.org/sesquicentennial/. Features include the commission and its projects, a brief territorial history, a territorial timeline, images of historic photographs and objects from territorial times, and a listing of territorial communities.

Kansas became a territory in 1854 with the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act. The territorial period continued until Kansas was admitted to the Union as the 34th state in 1861. For further information about the Kansas Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission, contact the Kansas State Historical Society at 6425 SW Sixth Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; TTY 785-272-8683; www.kshs.org.