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**HISTORE-CALENDAR**  
**MARCH**

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**SWOPE HYDE MURDER TRIAL RE-ENACTMENT**

**Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 12, 2010.**  
**Additional details and ticket availability to follow.**

**Stay tuned.**

Meanwhile, get your copy of the new book, *Deaths on Pleasant Street: The Ghastly Enigma of Colonel Swope and Doctor Hyde* through the Jackson County Historical Society's Virtual Bookshop: <http://store.jchs.org/category.cfm?Category=31>

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**Monday, March 1, 2010**  
**10 a.m.**

**Raytown Historical Society Presents**

**Ambassadors' Program: August Reich and George Stilley families**

The 2010 series of Ambassadors' Programs kicks off with an extraordinary glimpse into the history of the August Reich and George Stilley families. Learn how one young German immigrant set a successful produce industry into motion that would not only bond the large family together; but, would significantly benefit the quality of life, in unforeseen ways, in Eastern Jackson County to present day. Admission is FREE, and the public is welcome; refreshments will be served. Raytown Historical Society Museum, 9705 E. 63rd Street, Raytown, Missouri. For more information call 816.353.5033; e-mail: raytownhistorical@sbcglobal.net; or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacommo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacommo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacommo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacommo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**  
**10 a.m.**

**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**

**[State and Special Census with Gary Toms](#)**

Explore the range of possibilities beyond the Federal population schedules (the census we all use). Learn how to locate and access state census and special Federal schedules, and the wealth of information contained in those records. Emphasis will be on the Midwest Genealogy Center holdings, but will also introduce additional sources. (Intermediate level)  
(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

**7:00 PM**

**[Beginning Genealogy with Ellen Miller](#)**

This class looks at the fundamentals of beginning a genealogical research project. How to organize, census information, vital records and where to look for information will be discussed.  
(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

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**Thursday, March 4, 2010 (ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY FEB 19)**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Brandeis National Committee Kansas City Presents**

**Harzfelds: A Brief History from Petticoat Lane**

Joe and Michele Boeckholt trace the many Harzfeld's fashions with archival photographs and memorabilia. They are authors of the new book by the same title. In 1891, Siegmund Harzfeld and the Parisian Cloak Company introduced a new era of commerce and fashion to the women of Kansas City. The ready-to-wear movement arrived at his flagship Harzfeld's location along Petticoat Lane, which later expanded its reach through a regional network of satellite stores. Brandeis Book and Author Luncheon, Brandeis National Committee Kansas City, Deer Creek Golf Club. E-mail [info@harzfelds.com](mailto:info@harzfelds.com) if you would like more information about this benefit/fund-raising event for the Brandeis University Library.

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**Thursday, March 4, 2010**

**2 p.m.**

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents**

**Manifest Destiny**

A gallery walk exploring the concept of manifest destiny and how it shaped the world view of people of the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century America. Regular museum admission. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Thursday, March 4, 2010**

**10 a.m.**

**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**

**[Thomas Garrett, Stationmaster on the Eastern Branch of the Underground Railroad](#)**

Thomas Garrett, one of Harriet Tubman's closest friends and allies, was the stationmaster on the eastern branch of the Underground Railroad. He aided more than 2,700 slaves to freedom. This bold, defiant, generous Quaker gentleman lived according to his conscience. His funeral was attended by over 1,500 black individuals, many wearing shoes he had given them.

(Ages 9 and up) [Registration](#) is required.

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**Friday, March 5, 2010**

**6 to 8 p.m.**

**Pick & Hammer Presents**

A concert about Harry Truman's home town, Independence at Hazel's Country Cafe.

<http://hazelcountrycafe.com/> No cover charge, just good eating. Enjoy the all you can eat buffet or order from the menu.

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**Saturday, March 6, 2010**

**10 a.m.**

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents**

**Treasures of the Mattes Library**

Their library is the finest trails research facility in the region. The holdings consist of thousands of primary and secondary source materials, including diaries and maps. Come and discover what is in our stacks. Regular museum admission. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Saturday, March 6, 2010**  
**10 a.m.**

**Jackson County Genealogical Society Presents**  
**Digitalization of historical maps from before the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century**

Eric Constance of the US Geological Survey Agency will give a presentation on the digitalization of historical maps from before the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Included in his presentation will be the effect of topography on the westward movement of pioneers across the area and the hazards they faced. Also, he will educate attendees on how to locate the websites available for acquiring early maps. The JCGS meets monthly at its research library at the HS Truman Depot (Amtrak Station), 1111 W. Pacific, Independence. Guests are welcome. Contact JCGS at 816.252.8128, or [JCGSprograms@yahoo.com](mailto:JCGSprograms@yahoo.com) or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

**6 p.m. Reception**  
**6:30 Presentation**

**National Archives at Kansas City Presents**  
***Deaths on Pleasant Street***

*Giles Fowler visits to discuss and sign copies of his new book about the Swope Hyde Murder Trials. FREE and open to the public.* National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

**2 p.m.**  
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**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

**7 p.m.**  
**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**  
**[Publish Your Genealogy Book](#)**

Learn the ins and outs of publishing your research for family, friends and others.  
(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

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**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

**9 a.m.**  
**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**

**[They're Coming to America: Immigration Records](#)**

They came to America; for freedom, for land, for self-determination. Our ancestors came to this place for many reasons, but they all made the same trip to get here. Our featured speaker, John Philip Colletta, has spent many years studying the emigration and immigration patterns our

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ancestors left behind. John and our guest speakers will be talking about passenger lists and other records that document the passage to America. Register early! Early Bird Registration (payment made before January 31th) \$55.00. Late Registration (payment made between February 1st-28th) \$65.00. Cash, check, or charge. Optional catered lunch \$8.00 Call 816-252-7228.  
(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

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**Saturday, March 13, 2010 (Advanced reservations required)**  
**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents**  
**Museum Quilt in Miniature: Block of the Month**

Crafter Sharron Gregg facilitates this on-going re-creation of the NFTM heritage quilt. Template and fabric provided; bring your own needle and scissors. \$20/person. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Saturday, March 13, 2010 (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)**  
**10 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Webster House Presents**  
**Harzfelds: A Brief History from Petticoat Lane**

Joe and Michele Boeckholt trace the many Harzfeld's fashions with archival photographs and memorabilia. They are authors of the new book by the same title. In 1891, Siegmund Harzfeld and the Parisian Cloak Company introduced a new era of commerce and fashion to the women of Kansas City. The ready-to-wear movement arrived at his flagship Harzfeld's location along Petticoat Lane, which later expanded its reach through a regional network of satellite stores. Featuring fashions from *Her Majesty's Closet*. For more information and to reserve your seat, call 816.221.4713. To preview the exhibit the Webster House will be hosting a Retro Cocktail Happy Hour on Friday, March 12, 4-6:30 p.m.

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**Saturday, March 13, 2010**  
**1 to 3:30 p.m**

**Nelson Atkins Museum of Art Presents**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY NELSON-ATKINS (a workshop for kids!)**

Join in as the Nelson-Atkins celebrates its 75th birthday! See the amazing works of art given to the Museum in honor of this occasion and create a whimsical three-dimensional birthday cake with cardboard, collage, paint and more. The party continues with cake and punch served at the end of the workshop. Ages 6-12 with adult; \$30/\$40 per adult-child pair. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Saturday, March 13, 2010**  
**1 p.m.**

**National World War I Museum Presents**  
**Free Movie: *World War I in Color (Episodes 1 and 2): "The Great War, the Great Movies"***

Narrated by Sir Kenneth Branagh, *World War I in Color* brings to life the images of the World War as no other documentary before. The movie uses rare archive footage from worldwide sources including Russia, Germany, France, Italy, and the United States. This six-part landmark series brings to the viewer the gritty reality of life in the trenches during the First World War. On March 13, Episodes 1 & 2: "Catastrophe" and "Slaughter in the Trenches" will be shown. See the documentary that inspired the Museum's special exhibition, "The First World War in Color." (100 minutes). This event is free to the public and will be held in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium at the National World War I Museum. For more

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**Saturday and Sunday, March 13 & 14, 2010**

**Westport Historical Society Presents**

**VICTORIAN SECRETS: GUIDELINES FOR ACHIEVING A CORRECT 1850s-1860s IMPRESSION**

**A WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN Saturday, March 13, 2010**

**A WORKSHOP FOR MEN Sunday, March 14, 2010**

**WOMENS WORKSHOP:**

Please join us for this very special workshop. We will explore the various garments worn by women and children of the 1850s and 1860s and explain the practicalities of such garments. You will experience the fashionable ideal of the era and learn how modern day living historians may achieve this look with minimal effort and expense. Handouts containing the basics covered and sources for further study and acquisition will be provided for your later reference. The workshop will be presented by JoAnn Barber and Belinda Canaday, two ladies who are active living historians specializing in the correct historical impression of the mid-Victorian era. The workshop is from 10:00am until 5:00pm at the 1855 Harris-Kearney House, 4000 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO. Cost is \$10.00 per person and includes registration, materials, and lunch. If you have questions, please call 913-648-0952.

**MENS WORKSHOP**

Please join us for this very special workshop. We will explore the various garments worn by men of the 1850s and 1860s and explain the practicalities of such garments. Come and experience the civilian and military fashions of the era and learn how modern day living historians may achieve this look with minimal effort and expense. Handouts containing the basics covered and sources for further study and acquisition will be provided for your later reference. The workshop will be presented by Greg Higginbotham, who is an active living historian specializing in the correct historical impression of the Victorian era. The workshop is from 10:00am until 5:00pm at the 1855 Harris-Kearney House, 4000 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO. Cost is \$10.00 per person and includes registration, materials, and lunch. If you have questions, please call 913-648-0952.

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**Saturday and Sunday, March 13 & 14, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Fort Osage Presents**

**Women's Living History Weekend**

In honor of Women's History Month, Fort Osage staff and volunteers will present activities which would have been performed by women during the early years of Fort Osage. Spinning, carding, knitting, and weaving will be shown as well as art and embroidery. Skills like hearth cooking, butter making, kitchen gardening and poultry yard duties will also be demonstrated. Interpretation supporting the United States Military will showcase hospital matrons, washerwomen and the making and repairing of uniforms and accoutrements. Don't miss this unique glimpse of women's life in the early 1800s on the American frontier. Adults - \$7.00; Youth - \$4.00; Seniors - \$3.00. Fort Osage, Sibley, Missouri. For more information, call 816) 503-4860; email: [fortosage@jacksongov.org](mailto:fortosage@jacksongov.org). For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)"  
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**March 13 - April 23, 2010**

**8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday**

**KANSANS TELL THEIR STORIES: A Traveling Exhibit Celebrating Community History**

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Stop by the foyer in Shawnee's City Hall foyer to see a free traveling exhibit that celebrates community history projects across Kansas. The exhibit highlights eight Kansas stories that examine the state's immigrant and ethnic history. The story of life in Shawnee during the 1920-30s is featured. The exhibit provides an opportunity for area residents to have a deeper understanding of our past and how that shapes what it means to be a Kansan today. Sponsored by Shawnee Town and The City of Shawnee. LOCATION: Shawnee City Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr, Shawnee KS 66203 (free parking adjacent to Town Hall). COST: **Free** & open to the public. CONTACT: Gay Clemenson PHONE: 913-248-2360. [www.shawneetown.org](http://www.shawneetown.org) E-MAIL: [shawneetown@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:shawneetown@cityofshawnee.org)

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**Sunday, March 14, 2010**

**1 p.m.**

**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**

**[They're Coming to America: Immigration Records](#)**

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**Thursday, March 18, 2010**

**2 p.m.**

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents**

**Manifest Destiny**

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**Thursday, March 18, 2010**

**7 p.m.**

**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**

**[When Internet Census Indices Fail](#)**

Ancestry and Heritage Quest have indexed the census records, but there are errors and omissions. Do you have a Plan B? We will discuss working with the "old fashioned" census indices such as Soundex/Miracode, Ideal Index and published forms. (For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

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**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**1 p.m.**

**National World War I Museum Presents**

**Free Movie: *World War I in Color (Episodes 3 and 4)* "The Great War, the Great Movies"**

Episodes 3 and 4: "Blood in the Air" and "Killers of the Sea" of the series *World War I in Color*. See March 13 for details. (100 minutes). This event is free to the public and will be held in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium at the National World War I Museum. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacom Bookmark](#)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacom\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacom_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**2 p.m.**

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents**

**John Colter, Mountain Man**

Clint Wynn, historian and first-person interpreter, brings frontiersman John Colter to life in this special program. Regular museum admission. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**Noon**

**Bingham Waggoner Estate Presents**

**Sugar & Spice & Everything Nice**

The Bingham-Waggoner Fashion Show and Luncheon, "Sugar & Spice & Everything Nice" will be held in the Mansion of the beautiful Bingham-Waggoner Estate. You will be served an elegant lunch from Catering by Chris, including wine, and will be entertained by models wearing the latest fashions by Dillard's. The Carriage House gift shop will open at 11:00 a.m. The doors to the Mansion will open at 11:30 to begin seating and lunch will be served at noon. The Mansion is located at 313 W Pacific, Independence, MO 64151. This event is a fundraiser for the continuing preservation and maintenance of the Estate and has sold out well in advance every year. \$25. To purchase tickets call 816-461-3491, or for more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Sunday, March 21, 2010**

**2 p.m.**

**Kansas City Public Library Presents**

**Harzfelds: A Brief History from Petticoat Lane**

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**Wednesday, March 24, 2010**

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing**

**6:30 p.m. reception at Union Station**

**7 p.m. lecture at Union Station**

**National Archives at Kansas City Presents**

Dr. Patricia Heberer *Medical Professionals and Nazi Policy* The role of physicians in the planning and implementation of Nazi "racial hygiene" policies and programs such as compulsory sterilization and the clandestine "euthanasia" program. The exhibit is at the National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. The reception and lecture will be held next door in Union Station. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or

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**Thursday, March 25, 2010**

**2 p.m.**

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents**  
**Manifest Destiny**

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**Thursday, March 25, 2010**

**7 p.m.**

**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**

**[Ten Year Count: Census Research](#)**

This class will explore the United States Federal Census from its beginning in the Constitution to the 1930 census. Topics will include the census process, how information was gathered, what information was gathered, and common errors in reading and interpreting data. If time allows, discussion will include state census information and census images online.

(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

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**Friday, March 26, 2010**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**

**[Beginning Genealogy with Tiffany Perkins](#)**

If you have a desire to learn how to work on your genealogy then this class is for you. Find out about the forms you will need and where to gather information. Learn organizational skills along with what resources to start with. This is also a great refresher class for intermediate and advanced users. (For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

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**Saturday, March 27, 2010**

**1 p.m.**

**National World War I Museum Presents**

**Free Movie: *World War I in Color (Episodes 5 and 6)* "The Great War, the Great Movies"** Episodes 5 and 6: "Mayhem on the Eastern Front" and "Victory and Despair" of the series *World War I in Color*. See March 13 for details. (100 minutes). This event is free to the public and will be held in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium at the National World War I Museum. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)"

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**Tuesday, March 30, 2010**

**10 a.m.**

**Midwest Genealogy Center Presents**

**[Storing and Protecting Family Heirlooms](#)**

Did you inherit grandmother's quilt or great-great-grandfather's civil war letters? Now that you have them, what should you do with them to preserve them for the next generation? This class will teach you simple, inexpensive ways to preserve your family heirlooms. Please feel free to bring one

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(one only please) family heirloom for a special archival show and tell. (For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
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**OPENING DAY for INDEPENDENCE HISTORIC HOMES!**  
**April 1, 2010 (No Joking!)**

Make plans to visit the oldest building on Independence Square...the 1859 Jail, Marshal's Home and Museum (<http://www.jchs.org/jail/museum.html>). And, consider saving \$ by taking a multi-site tour of other historic homes in Independence. Shop the boutique stores around Independence Square. Take an historic wagon ride for a real "Wild West" experience! All this and more awaits your visit to Independence this spring or summer!

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**April 1 to April 23, 2010,**  
**8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday**

**KANSANS TELL THEIR STORIES: A Traveling Exhibit Celebrating Community History**

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**Saturday, April 3, 2010**  
**1 to 4 p.m.**

**Mount Mora Preservation & Restoration Association & St. Joseph Museum Presents**  
**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pony Express**

Celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pony Express with many of the "residents" of Mount Mora Cemetery who were a part of that historic mail service. Living history characters representing Pony Express riders and others who made the Pony Express possible will chat with you as you stroll through the beautiful grounds of the cemetery. Mount Mora Cemetery is St. Joseph's only cemetery to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It is the final resting place Charley Cliff, one of the Pony Express riders out of St. Joseph. His story, as well as the story of Pony Express rider James Benjamin Hamilton will be featured. Additional characters will share the story of Mr. John Patee, John C. and Israel Landis, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Anna Hamilton, and Mayor M. Jeff Thompson.

Mount Mora Cemetery, 824 Mount Mora Road. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for students 6 to 12 years of age, and free for children under six. Advance tickets can purchased for \$2 off the admission price at the St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Avenue. Please call the St. Joseph Museum at 816-232-8471 or visit [www.mountmora.org](http://www.mountmora.org) for more information.

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**Wednesday, April 7, 2010**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing**

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**6:30 p.m. reception**

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**Deadly Medicine Academic Roundtable "*Nazi Culture*": *Daily Life in Germany***

The impact of Nazi policy and programs on the "ordinary Germans," community institutions, and individuals and groups designated "enemies of the regime." National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**6 p.m. Reception**

**6:30 Presentation**

**National Archives at Kansas City Presents**

**Stephen Fried, author of *Appetite for America: Fred Harvey - Civilizing the West One Meal at a Time.***

Fried will present and discuss his book on Fred Harvey and the success of the Harvey House Restaurants. National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Saturday, April 10, 2010**

**10 a.m.**

**National Archives at Kansas City Presents**

**Indian Study Group: *Beginning Indian Genealogy***

National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Sunday, April 11, 2010**

**2 p.m.**

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

A special program and reception marking the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the National Frontier Trails Museum. More details to follow. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing**

**6:30 p.m. reception**

**7 p.m. film**

**National Archives at Kansas City Presents**

***Deadly Medicine Academic Roundtable: Film.***

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**Wednesday, April 21, 2010**

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing**

**6:30 p.m. reception**

**7 p.m. panel discussion**

**National Archives at Kansas City Presents**

Deadly Medicine Academic Roundtable *Confronting Complicity: Professionals in the Third Reich* The involvement of the universities, the clergy, the military and artists and musicians in advancing Nazi policy and programs. National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

**7 p.m.**

**New Santa Fe Historical Society Presents**

**World War II, Korea & Vietnam Living History Series: Medical Care on the Battlefield**

Doctors Quentin Cramer and Lafe Bauer will share their experiences of treating men in the field. Dr. Cramer was a Battalion Surgeon at age 24 with 42 field medics helping him. Dr. Bauer, after 2 years of medical school, was a surgical technician in the 58<sup>th</sup> Evac. Hospital at Tacloban, Philippines. Glenn Knapp, Navy Corpsman, who supported invasions of N. Africa, Marshall Islands, and Saipan will share his experiences. Learn history from the folks WHO WERE THERE. Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit the Trailside Center's website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

**6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Wyandotte County Historical Museum Presents**

**Ghostly History of Wyandotte County**

From local cemeteries to abandoned fire stations, come and discover the stories behind the haunting of many well-known locations in Wyandotte County. Wyandotte County Historical Museum, 631 N. 126<sup>th</sup> Bonner Spring, Kansas. \$15 per person can be purchased by contacting Trish Schurkamp at (913) 573-5002.

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**Friday, April 23, 2010**

**10 a.m.**

**National Archives at Kansas City Presents**

**Indian Study Group: *Beginning Indian Genealogy***

National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing**

**6:30 p.m. reception at Union Station**

**7 p.m. lecture at Union Station**

**National Archives at Kansas City Presents**

Leonard Zeskind *Racial Science in the United States Today: What I learned while Writing Blood and Politics* Will cover the major organizations, foundations and individuals supporting research and propaganda for racial science, describe where they fit within their own social and political firmament, and what factors contribute to their growth and what factors might inhibit the growth of obviously racist science. The exhibit is at the National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. The reception and lecture will be held next door in Union Station. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Thursday, May 6, 2010**

**7 p.m.**

**New Santa Fe Historical Society Presents**

**World War II, Korea & Vietnam Living History Series: Bataan Death March and Fall of Corregidor**

Judge Bill Allen is Swanson's only known Bataan Death March Survivor in the KC area and Ben Lohman was a Marine captured on Corregidor. Both served more than 3.5 years as working prisoners after surviving being transported to Japan in Hell ships. Remember, the Japanese did not adhere to the Geneva Convention regarding treatment of prisoners. Don't miss this! Learn history from the folks WHO WERE THERE. Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit the Trailside Center's website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Thursday, July 8, 2010**

**7 p.m.**

**New Santa Fe Historical Society Presents**

**World War II, Korea & Vietnam Living History Series: Merchant Marines**

Do you know that the Merchant Marines had a higher percentage casualty rate than any of our branches of service in WW II? Do you know that it took 7-15 tons of supplies a year to support one soldier? The Merchant Marines, more than 215,000 strong, were a unit of the US Maritime Services. You will hear from men who were there. Don't miss this! Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit the Trailside Center's website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Monday, July 8, 2010**

**7 p.m.**

**New Santa Fe Historical Society Presents**

**World War II, Korea & Vietnam Living History Series: Berlin Air Lift**

Baerbel Simon, Executive Director of the Cold War Museum in Berlin and husband, Horst, will discuss the Berlin Air Lift and what it meant to Berlin residents following the war. Ed Robertson, Air Force officer who did planning for the Air Lift, and George Pavlakis, C54 pilot who flew the Berlin Air Lift, will participate. Don't miss this! Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit the

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**Thursday, September 9, 2010**

**7 p.m.**

**New Santa Fe Historical Society Presents**

**World War II, Korea & Vietnam Living History Series: The Korean War**

Want to know more about our efforts in the Korean War? Hear from Veterans, see a short video, and learn about the History of this conflict. Gerald Shirel, Vice-Commander of VFW Post in Lenexa will give an overview of the conflict and vets will speak. Let your Korean vet friends know about this session. Don't miss this! Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit the Trailside Center's website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Thursday, October 7, 2010**

**7 p.m.**

**New Santa Fe Historical Society Presents**

**World War II, Korea & Vietnam Living History Series: China-Burma-India**

Sometimes thought of as the forgotten Theater of WW II. But not by the men and women who served there. Hear from men who flew the Hump from India to China where a pilot's biggest enemy was weather, Merrill's Marauders, builders of the Ledo Road connecting to the Burma Road, and more. This evening will be special. Don't miss this! Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit the Trailside Center's website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**Thursday, November 11, 2010 (Veteran's Day SPECIAL)**

**7 p.m.**

**New Santa Fe Historical Society Presents**

**World War II, Korea & Vietnam Living History Series: Vietnam War**

We honor all veterans this evening, but the Program will be about the Vietnam War. An overview of the War will be presented and Vietnam vets will share their experiences. It's time these vets get opportunities to tell their stories. Don't miss this! Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit the Trailside Center's website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

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**EXHIBITS**

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***Magnificent Gifts for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art***  
**February 13 through April 11, 2010**

Celebrate with us as the Nelson-Atkins concludes its 75th Anniversary year with a grand capstone exhibition. Featuring 120 of the 400 generous gifts and promised gifts made in honor of the Museum's 75th Anniversary, the exhibition includes an extraordinary group of paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, sculptures, new media art, ceramics, glass, furniture and books.

***VINTAGE GOLF NOW ON DISPLAY!***

An outstanding collection of golf memorabilia by golf collector Kenny Nye of Leawood, Kansas is now on display at the Raytown Historical Society & Museum. This display represents a lifetime of mementos

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honoring golf greats and the equipment that helped make them great players. An array of golf balls, unique "Hot Dog" putters used to promote Oscar Meyer and Swifts Premium, as well as one in the shape of a "foot" owned and signed by a Podiatrist. Also included are vintage golf bags, programs and photos. There is an interesting story relating to the naming of the PING line, as well as the first sets of PING clubs and ANSER putters. Items relating to the golfing great, Payne Stewart, include books, hat, memorial magazines published after his untimely death, and other personal items from The Payne Stewart family. A prominent Kansas Citian, Mrs. Robert Greenlease, was a long-time member of Mission Hills Country Club, and a lover of golf. Her early day bag, shoes and pro tag are also on display, showing how women's golf fashions have changed over the years. Included in the showing at the museum are pictures of early golf courses, many not longer existing, and some history of each. Swope Memorial, Stayton Meadows, Drumm Farm, Teetering Rocks, Cave Spring Country Club, Mission Hills and Hillcrest Country Club are a few of those represented. The Museum is located at 9705 E. 63rd, Raytown, Missouri. Hours are Wednesday thru Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Admission FREE but donations are encouraged.

**through September 1, 2010**

**"The First World War in Color: International Treasures from the National World War I Museum"**

Liberty Memorial Museum's Exhibit Hall. The exhibit offers vivid insight into the Great War by presenting newly acquired historical objects from countries around the world. "The First World War in Color" will include one-of-a-kind uniforms, helmets, books, textiles, medals and unique personal items from the Great War. Other extraordinary artifacts include original paintings, vivid posters, color photographs, postcards and documents. Admission to the special exhibition is included with admission to the National World War I Museum. For more information, visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

**through September 1, 2010**

**Gary Cooper's Academy Award for "Sergeant York"**

Gary Cooper was the only person that Alvin York trusted to portray his story from the Great War. York insisted that if Cooper was not part of the movie he would not authorize the film. Cooper's 1941 portrayal of the World War I hero is considered one of his finest – and for his exceptional work he was awarded his first Academy Award® for Best Actor. Maria Cooper Janis, the daughter of Gary Cooper, loaned the National World War I Museum her father's Oscar for the special exhibit. Admission to the special exhibition is included with admission to the National World War I Museum. For more information, visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

**March 16 - June 10, 2010**

***Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race***

From 1933-1945, Nazi Germany enlisted the help of physicians, scientists, public health officials and academic experts to develop racial policies aimed at "cleansing" German society of individuals viewed as biological threats to the nation's "health". What began with the mass sterilization of "genetically diseased" persons resulted in the near annihilation of European Jewry. To relate this history and explore its contemporary implications, the National Archives at Kansas City in partnership with the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education and in cooperation with the Center for Practical Bioethics, will present the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's traveling exhibition *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. Featuring original artifacts, photographs, documents and historic film footage, the exhibit illustrates how Hitler's Nazi regime attempted to implement its vision of an ethnically homogeneous community through a program of racial eugenics that culminated in the Holocaust. This exhibition is appropriate for high school age and above. All exhibit tours are free of charge. National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. To schedule a guided exhibit tour please contact Lori Cox-Paul, Education Specialist, at 816-268-8017, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

**through May 29, 2010**

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**Mapping Missouri** (Regional History Gallery, National Archives at Kansas City)

This traveling exhibition from the Missouri State Archives features more than 100 examples of cartography from the Missouri State Archives collection. Drawing from such diverse examples as the land survey maps made by Antoine Soulard from 1796-1806 and computer generated census maps made in the year 200, this exhibit explores the history of cartographic images of Missouri and the role they have played in our everyday world. This exhibition is appropriate for grades four and up. National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. For more information call 816-268-8000, e-mail [kansascity.archives@nara.gov](mailto:kansascity.archives@nara.gov), or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.

**through 2010**

***Celebrating 50 Fabulous Years with America's Favorite Doll***

Fashion diva, career girl, and friend, **Barbie®** defines girlhood like no other doll. Celebrate her 50th birthday with a look back at her early years and learn how she became an international icon! Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City. 5235 Oak Street, Kansas City. For more information, visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <[http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo\\_bookmark.htm](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)>.