CENTRAL KANSAS FLYWHEELS
Yesteryear Museum & Museum of Scouting

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A Living History Museum and
A Scouting Heritage Museum

Mission Statement

For the collection, preservation and display of artifacts that pertain to our heritage and provide enjoyment and education for our members and the general public.

News from the Flywheels

Merry Christmas from the Central Kansas Flywheels

Have a Wonderful and Safe Holiday Season!

As the year comes to a close, we are happy to have had another eventful year. From attending the Farm Expo, having Eagle Scout projects completed, acquiring property and artifacts, hosting events, providing educational opportunities to school children and having the general public tour our facility, we are grateful to have had a good year. With your continued support, we look forward to a successful 2026!

We are thankful for the Earl Bane Foundation contribution in the form of grants that allow us to provide upkeep to our buildings. This support allows us to continue our mission of preserving the past and allows visitors to appreciate what we have to offer.

Our appreciation extends to the scouting community and its volunteers. The projects that are done on our behalf improve the visitation experience. From signage to building upgrades to service projects, it shows a commitment to our mission.

Whether by financial donations, volunteering or spreading the message of the museums, you are an important part of us moving forward each and every year.

We hope you have a safe and wonderful holiday season and wish you the best for the upcoming year!

Yesteryear Museum

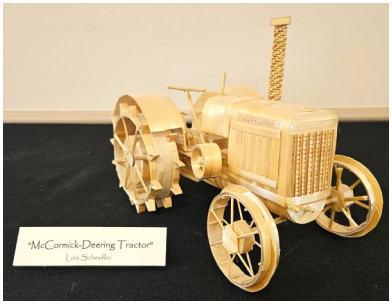
Monty and Will made a second trip to the Wakefield Historical Museum to pick up the last two artifacts acquired by the Flywheels.

A Lister (planter) and a manure spreader were added to our displays in the Agricultural building. Both are in very good shape considering their age and are a welcome addition.

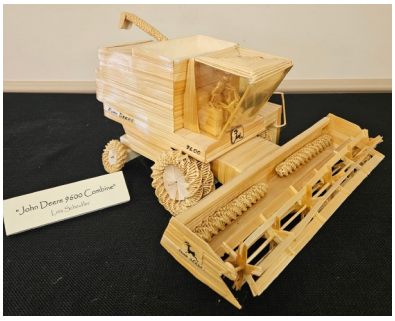
Lister

Manure Spreader - front

Manure Spreader - back



We have been fortunate to have acquired numerous pieces of wheat weaving artwork from the collection of Lois Scheufler. Her family generously donated these pieces as they felt they fit the theme of our agricultural museum. Lois was a long time member of the Straw Artists guild. Her talent and skill are evident in the detail seen in her artwork. We continue to host the Straw Artists annually at the museum where the members come together to exchange ideas and techniques used in creating unique works of art made of local wheat stalks. These are proudly displayed in our Heritage Building.



Farming isn't something that can be taught. Each plant tells its own story that has to be read repeatedly.

Museum of Scouting

Landon Hutchcraft 2025 Eagle Scout Project

We were fortunate to have an Eagle Scout project done by Landon Hutchcraft of Troop 214. He chose to replace the existing front porch and stairs of the Wells Church and to repair the back porch. Pavers were also placed at the end of the walkway to fix a mud problem.

The timing of the project was perfect as both porches were in dire need of renovation.

The crew working on these were able to complete the project over three weekends and the results were great. Not only are they safe for visitors but also look fantastic.

Thank you to Landon and everyone who worked long hours in the heat. We appreciate your effort on our behalf!

rebuilding front porch

adding pavers to walkway

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Central Kansas Flywheels Christmas Celebration

Come join us Saturday, December 20th, 2025 for the annual *Christmas Party*

6:00pm till 8:00pm at the Heritage Building located at 1100 W. Diamond Dr.

Music by the Bill Burrows Band
Letters to Santa Clause
Hayrack Rides
Make and Take Christmas Children's Crafts
Visit from Santa

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