SMITHSONIAN TRAVELING EXHIBITION CELEBRATING SPORTS IN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES COMING TO HUMBOLDT

Baseball, Soccer, Football, Bowling, Kickball. People around the country are drawn to compete in these sports and many others. Still more gather on the sidelines to cheer for their favorite athletes and teams. Nowhere do Americans more intimately connect to sports than in their hometowns. The Humboldt Historic Preservation Alliance, in cooperation with Kansas Humanities Council, will celebrate this connection as it hosts “Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America,” a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street program. “Hometown Teams” will be on view October 3 through November 15, 2015. Plan to join us for some of these exciting activities celebrating our sports history.

EXHIBITS DURING THE SIX WEEK CELEBRATION, OCTOBER 3 – NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Smithsonian Traveling Sports Exhibition
City Hall, 725 Bridge Street
8:00 – 5:00 M-F, 1:00 – 4:00 S-S

Walter Johnson and George Sweat Exhibits
Humboldt Historical Museum, 416 N. 2nd Street
1:30 – 4:00 Weekends or by Appt

Orcutt Backyard Living History Museum
622 Bridge Street
1:30 – 4:00 Weekends or by Appt

Local Past & Present Athletes and
Behind the Scenes Heroes
HHS Lower Lobby, Bridge Street
1:00 – 4:00 Weekends or by Appt

ALL ABOARD THE WALTER JOHNSON BIG "TRAIN" SPECIAL

Book your tickets now for the Walter Johnson “Big Train” Special, October 10
Eat under the tent, then enjoy the roundtrip ride on the train from Humboldt to Chanute.

7:30 am Breakfast, plus train ride at 9:00 am $10.00 x _____ (qty for Breakfast)
Biscuits and gravy or Breakfast Casserole with fresh fruit and pastry

11 am Lunch plus train ride at noon $20.00 x _____ (qty for Prime Rib)
Prime Rib or Fried Chicken with potato, salad, and roll $15.00 x _____ (qty for Chicken)

3:00 Train Ride plus early dinner at 4:30 pm $20.00 x _____ (qty for Prime Rib)
Prime Rib or Fried Chicken with potato, salad, and roll $15.00 x _____ (qty for Chicken)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HHPA AND SEND TO: JOYCE HUDSON, 204 S. 7TH, HUMBOLDT KS 67748.
QUESTIONS? CALL (620) 473-3672
EVENTS DURING THE SIX WEEK CELEBRATION, OCTOBER 3 – NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Ribbon Cutting and Celebration Kick-off
City Hall
October 3, 9:30 am

Biblea
City Square
October 3, Parade at 1:30 pm

Connecting Sports and Religion
Dr. Michael Zogry, Presenter
Humboldt Public Library
October 4, 1:30 pm

Dinner with the Big Train
Humboldt Co-op to Chanute Depot
October 10, Trains leave at 9 am (breakfast) Noon and 3 pm (Prime Rib or Chicken)
Sponsored by BNSF and SKOL Railroads

Helicopter Rides by Humboldt Helicopter
East Bridge Street
October 10, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Neosho River Park Music
West side of the River Bridge
October 11, 1:00 pm

Calf Roping Exhibition
John Johnson
1167 Connecticut Road
October 14, 6:00 pm

Drive on the Track/Self-guided Tours
Humboldt Speedway
East on Central Street

Kansas City Monarchs and George Sweat
Phil Dixon, Negro Baseball Museum, Presenter
HHS Auditorium
October 17, 11:00 am

Walter “The Big Train” Johnson
Henry Thomas, Walter Johnson Grandson, Presenter
HHS Auditorium
October 17, 2:00 pm

Horseshoe Pitch Game with Neil Hartwig
Cannon Park
Oct 18, 1pm

Vintage Baseball Game
Westerns (Topeka) VS. Lincoln Olympics (Lincoln, NE)
October 24, 11:00 am at George Sweat Field
October 24, 2:00 pm at Walter Johnson Field

Netting Out Basketball, 1936
Rich Hughes, Presenter
Humboldt Public Library
October 25, 1:00 pm

Golf Course Activities
New Club House, Humboldt Golf Course
November 1, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Sports Books and Videos
Humboldt Public Library
Regular Library Hours

Honoring Our Veterans
November 7, Time and Location TBA

Trap Shoot
November 8, Time and Location TBA

Betty Wrestler Exhibit
PSI Insurance, 713 Bridge Street
November 14, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Closing Ceremony
Mike Miller, Presenter
City Hall
November 15, Time 2:00 pm

For the latest information about activities, please see the Official Humboldt, KS Facebook page. Like us today!