

# MAMA News

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## Invite Congress to Your Museum 2021!

Now is the time to invite your legislators to participate in Invite Congress to Visit Your Museum Week! Connecting with your legislators and their staff members to share first-hand with them the unique programs you are offering, how you have been and are serving the community, and museums' critical needs at this time, is a uniquely powerful way to make the case for museums.

Since 2012, #InviteCongress has been a national field-wide effort to encourage and empower museums of all types and sizes to invite their federal, state and local legislators and stakeholders in to the museum to see what museums are and do first-hand while legislators are typically home during the month of August and other state and district work periods. Whether your museum is open or preparing to safely re-open, and as elected officials begin to resume in-person events and meetings with constituents, AAM encourages museums to take advantage of impactful in-person, virtual, or telephone opportunities to connect with legislators. With the 117th Congress underway, it is critical that museum advocates continue to make the case for federal, state and local support for museums to legislators.

<https://www.aam-us.org/programs/advocacy/invite-congress-to-visit-your-museum/>

## Conferences

### Archives\*Records 2021: Together/Apart

August 2-6, virtual

If ever there was a time to be discussing "Together/Apart," it's now. We look forward to connecting with you at ARCHIVES\*RECORDS 2021!

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<https://www2.archivists.org/am2021/attend/Conference-Registration>

## Events

### **How the Hattoris Became St. Louisans: One Family's Incarceration during WWII**

Thursday, July 22, 6:30 pm, virtual

Robin Hattori, a board member of the St. Louis chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, will introduce the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II through her own family's story, from their forced removal from California to their welcome and resettlement in St. Louis after the war.

<https://mohistory.org/events/how-the-hattoris-became-st-louisans-one-familys-incarceration-during-wwii>

### **Monarchs and Pollinators with David Laderoute**

Saturday, July 31, Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, St. Joseph

David is a Master Naturalist and Master Gardener and will be speaking on the importance of certain plant types to pollinators. He will be discussing monarchs, as well as other common pollinators to Missouri. Location will be in the gardens of the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion. In 2020 the Mansion was made a Monarch Waystation. Family friendly program, butterfly activities will be available for young or young at heart guests. Free program, reservations encouraged for activity supplies.

<https://www.stjosephmuseum.org/events-1/monarchs-and-pollinators-with-david-laderoute>

## Exhibits

### ***Visionary Sightseeing Binocular***

Springfield Art Museum

The Springfield Art Museum is pleased to announce the acquisition of Kansas artist Rebecca Hackemann's participatory sculpture *Visionary Sightseeing Binocular*, currently installed on the Museum's grounds as a part of the special exhibition *Four by Four (4x4): 2020 Midwest Invitational Exhibition*. Since 2014, the 4x4 exhibition has recognized and encouraged artists working in all media who reside in the four-state region of Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas.

Visionary Sightseeing Binocular is the first acquisition of intentionally participatory sculpture installed on the Museum's grounds. This acquisition also marks the first permanently installed work on the grounds by a woman artist. This acquisition supports the Museum's goal of acquiring public outdoor sculpture, as well as works by artists who originate or work in the Midwest.

<https://www.sgfmuseum.org/254/Four-by-Four-2020>

## **Jobs**

### **Museum Manager, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department, Gladstone**

The City of Gladstone, Missouri is seeking a full-time Museum Manager. The position provides the marketing, promotion and management of the Big Shoal Heritage Area including Atkins Johnson Farm & Museum and Big Shoal Cemetery.

Must possess a bachelor's degree in relevant discipline, preference for tourism, museum studies, art and/or history degrees. Minimum of two years museum experience or equivalent working within historical setting. Strong computer skills and knowledge of media and website technology required. Must possess the ability to work collaboratively with diverse staff, volunteers, organizations and outside agencies. Knowledge of historic preservation methods and museum standards. Excellent communication and organization skills. Ability to manage details with consistency and clarity. Ability to balance numerous projects and meet deadlines in a fast paced environment.

Starting Annualized Salary: \$44,620 with excellent benefits. Only candidates that have completed all application requirements will be considered.

<https://www.gladstone.mo.us/hr/position-details.php?id=161>

## **Webinars**

### **Back at Work and Thriving: Best Practices for Bringing Your People Back to Work**

Thursday, July 8, 1:00 pm

There wasn't an opportunity to be intentional about sending everyone home or furloughing people when the pandemic started, so now that the world is opening up again, it's important to bring people back to work with a plan that gives everyone their confidence, safety, and engagement back. Whether you're bringing people back to a physical location or just renewing your dedication to your core priorities now that you survived the

pandemic, you can create safety for your people and for yourself as a manager, and make the return a nourishing process that lets everyone work through the quicksand feeling of the last year. You deserve an energizing and hope-filled return, and Magda Pecsénye will teach you how to create that for yourself and your team.

[https://mysaa.archivists.org/NC\\_Event?id=a0I5a00000EPwxqAAD](https://mysaa.archivists.org/NC_Event?id=a0I5a00000EPwxqAAD)

### **Museums for All**

Tuesday, July 13, 1:00 pm

Are you interested in learning more about Museums for All, an initiative dedicated to expanding community access? Join staff from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Association of Children's Museums on July 13 at 2 p.m. Eastern to learn more about how and why over 675 museums participate in the program.

<https://www.ims.gov/webinars/museums-all-information-webinar>

### **Emergency Planning and Response, Texas-Style**

Wednesday, July 14, 2:00 pm

The Foundation for Advancement in Conservation (FAIC) is pleased to host a free webinar, titled "Emergency Planning and Response, Texas-Style," on July 14 at 3:00 pm EDT. Olivia Primanis from the Texas Collections Emergency Resource Alliance (TX-CERA) and Lauren Hainley from the Houston Arts Alliance (HAA) will discuss response efforts following Polar Vortex Uri, in February 2021.

[https://learning.culturalheritage.org/products/emergency-planning-and-response-texas-style#tab-product\\_tab\\_overview](https://learning.culturalheritage.org/products/emergency-planning-and-response-texas-style#tab-product_tab_overview)

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