

# **J O H N S O N C O U N T Y** **Museum**

Since unveiling a new strategic plan in 2006, the Johnson County Museum leadership has actively been working to refine goals and address the needs of the community. The Museum is still seeking to move to a larger facility in a more accessible and visible location, but has expanded its vision to encompass a broader interpretation of how and why America has become a suburban nation. In conjunction, the Museum will pursue establishing a suburban public policy institute, in partnership with an institution of higher education to promote public policies for sustainable suburban communities.

The Museum recently received grants from the Institute of Museum & Library Services and the Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund to develop the exhibit and educational program plans for the new museum. This work will be completed between October 2009 and Summer 2011. As the project and planning progresses, look for more updates.