

New Hiawatha Chamber director hired

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha Chamber and Visitors Bureau has announced the hiring of a new director.**

**According to a post on the organization's Facebook page, Elizabeth "Liz" Lane has been hired for the position.**

**Lane currently serves as curator/director of the Brown County Historical Society, a position she's held since May of last year. Prior to that, she was at the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce.**

**Lane received her bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Kansas.**

**Chamber Board President Kate Miller said they are excited to have Lane's educational and life experiences brought to the role and know the organization will benefit from her leadership.**

**Lane will replace Deidra Leander who is stepping down in March to spend time with her young family. She has held the position since April 2016.**

**With the hiring of a new director, Miller says they will start interviews soon for their new assistant director position.**

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