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St. John Science Museum attracts visitors from Hutchinson YMCA

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St. John, Kan. — The St. John Science Museum continues drawing visitors to the city with its collection of hands-on exhibits and demonstrations.

Hutchinson's YMCA summer daycare program was just the latest in a continuing flow of out-of-town visitors that visit St. John to see the unique exhibits of "Hood's Haven."

"I really liked the spinning chair, and the bikes that blew wind on you and lit lightbulbs," said seven-year-old Mauryn Lehman.

The exhibits she was referring to are one on kinetic energy where the gyro forces of a spinning bicycle wheel can be used to control the movements of a swivel chair, and a bank of stationary bicycles that power light bulbs and other devices when pedaled.

"We've had a lot of visitors to the museum this year," said Ron Culbert, Science Museum President. "We've probably brought more people to the city square at one time than any other event, with the exception of Jubilee."

The museum founder James Hood was featured in American Profile Magazine last year. Since the article was published the interest in the museum has been evident with the lines of school buses, vans, and cars lining the street in front of the museum periodically.

St. John Science Museum is open for tours by appointment. Contact Culbert at 620-549-3347 for more information or to schedule a tour.

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