

► **MEDIA ADVISORY: World-record Doughnut Wall at Exploration Place**

WICHITA, Kansas — Exploration Place is poised to achieve the official Guinness world record for largest doughnut wall at its annual fundraiser, Death by Chocolate.

Date: Saturday, May 8

Time: 4:45 p.m.

Location: Exploration Place, 300 N. McLean Blvd

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The wall is more than 48 feet long and will hold 2,021 doughnuts provided by Dunkin' of Wichita. The wall has been fabricated to mimic the sweeping curves of Exploration Place's iconic building, and the doughnut shape – a toroid – played a large role in inspiring internationally acclaimed architect Moshe Safdie's design.

Police Chief Gordon Ramsay and Sheriff Jeff Easter will serve as the independent witnesses required for the world record. Media are invited to document the occasion as our top local law enforcement – good sports – inspect the doughnuts.

The current world record for largest doughnut wall is 1,201 at The Big Hoolie event in St. Andrews, UK, on November 30, 2019.

Exploration Place, Kansas' premier science center, sits at the confluence of the Big and Little Arkansas rivers on 20 acres in downtown Wichita. The mission of Exploration Place is to inspire a deeper interest in science and technology through creative and fun experiences for all.

