

# Fort Scott Downtown Historic District Celebration Saturday, May 22

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[www.FortScott.com](http://www.FortScott.com) -or- [www.DiscoverFortScott.com/may22](http://www.DiscoverFortScott.com/may22)

## RIBBON CUTTING

### 11:30 am @ NE Corner of Main St & Wall St

- Preservation advocates and local dignitaries will be on hand for a ribbon cutting, followed by art contest awards.  
*In case of rain, ribbon cutting will be on covered sidewalk in front of Iron Star.*

## FARMERS' MARKET @ SKUBITZ PLAZA

### 8:00 am to 12 noon

- Fresh produce, herbs, flowers, baked goods -- all from local farmers, ranchers and bakers.

### 10:00 am

- Guest Chef Vincent Waide will do a cooking demonstration using ingredients from the market.

### 11:00 am

- Group bike ride lead by Jeh Hunter. Group will meet at Skubitz Plaza and ride to National Cemetery and back. (Adult must accompany children under 16.)

### Also at the market...

- Local groups will be selling history-related items (see "History" below).
- Police Dept. Bicycle Rodeo (see "Kids" below)

*In case of rain, bring an umbrella! Farmers' Market continues as usual.*

## ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS

### 8:00 am to 12:00 noon @ Skubitz Plaza

- The Fort Scott Police Dept. and the Tailwind Bicycle Shop will be on hand to give bike safety tips.

### 11:30 am @ NE corner of Main St & Wall St

- Part of the ribbon cutting ceremony will include awarding prizes for the children's art contest & the Lowell Milken Center's art contest.

### 10:00 am to 2:00 pm @ Block 88 (SE corner of Main St & Wall St)

- 1-2-3 Bounce! will set up a bounce house and obstacle course. \$2 per ticket or \$5 per wrist band (unlimited use).

*In case of rain or high winds, bounce house will be cancelled for safety reasons.*

## HISTORY FOR ALL AGES

### 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- FREE! Hunt for History: part scavenger hunt, part trivia game, totally free. Pick up instructions & clues at Life + Style or the Courtland Hotel's Aveda Spa or the Chamber's VIC. Return them to the Courtland by 4:00 pm. All correct entries will be entered in a drawing at 4:15 pm -- the prize is a hand-held Garmin GPS unit!

### 8:00 am to 12 noon @ Farmers' Market

- The Old Fort Genealogy Society, the Friends of the Fort and the Historic Preservation Association have been invited to sell books, ornaments and other history-related items at the Farmers' Market.

### 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

- Fort Scott National Historic Site is open. Guided tours will be offered. \$3 for those 16 & older; FREE for those 15 & under.

### 10:00 am to 12 noon @ Judy's Country Cupboard (12-14 N Main St)

- Local historians, educators and authors Fred Campbell & Don Miller will be on hand to autograph & sell copies of their book *Historic Reflections of Bourbon County*. Artist Jo Henning will also be there, selling her illustrated map of historic Bourbon County.

### 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

- FREE! Guided Tour. Members of the Visioning a Healthier Bourbon County will lead a guided tour of Historic Districts core. Tour begins at the big planter at the end of North Main St.

### 10:00 am to 3:00 pm @ Lowell Milken Center (4 S Main St)

- FREE! View photo exhibits of Fort Scott's Jewish history and African American history, and on the Amish. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

### 10:00 am to 3:00 pm @ Chamber's Visitor Information Center (231 E Wall St)

- Let Dolly the Trolley take you on a 50-minute ride through Fort Scott's historic neighborhoods and the National Cemetery. Tours begin on the hour and cost \$5/person.

### 1:00 to 3:30 pm @ Liberty Theatre (113 S Main St)

- The video "Dreams & Dilemmas: Fort Scott and the Growth of a Nation" will be shown on the hour and half hour. Admission is FREE!

### 1:00 to 4:00 pm @ Memorial Hall Auditorium (3rd St & National Ave)

- Old Fort Genealogy Society's library is open. The genealogy library is located in the basement; door faces National Ave.

### All Day

- Self-guided tours of the Hist Dist. Free maps may be picked up at Life + Style, Country Cupboard, Courtland Aveda Spa, or Chamber VIC.

*In case of rain, bring an umbrella! Rain will not cancel these activities.*

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### 1:00 to 3:00 pm @ Courtland Hotel Dining Room (121 E 1st St) Use Spa entrance.

- We've invited Julie Weisgerber & Kristen Johnston (Tax Credit Specialists, SHPO); Dale Bunn (Econ. Dev. Director, City of Fort Scott); Ken Hamlin (Codes Officer, City of Fort Scott); Kathryn Richard (Ks Small Business Development Center, PSU); and Katie Casper (Rural Development, USDA) to be on hand to answer questions about buying property and doing business downtown. FREE!

*Indoors; rain will not cancel.*

## SHOPPING

### 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

- Retail shops downtown are open. Some shops on North Main St open at 8:00 am during Farmers' Market season.

*In case of rain, enjoy shopping along our canopy-lined Main St!*

## NIGHTLIFE

### 8:00 to 11:00 pm

- Live music! "Triple Threat" at the Liberty Theatre. 113 S Main St. \$5/person (pay at the door)

*Indoors; rain will not cancel.*

## INFORMATION

### 10:00 am to 4:00 pm @ 231 E Wall St

- Chamber's VIC (Visitors Information Center) is open. FREE WiFi, coffee, maps, restrooms, and more.

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