

# ISIS SHRINE NEWS

**Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas**

**January 2023**



## ***POTENTATES MESSAGE:***

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I cannot say thank you enough, for all of the support you were to Lady Valerie and me. As we started into this position in April this year. We tried our best to just go with the calendar that was already in place, and other than just some minor changes, I believe we did just that. It was a challenge, but with everyone's support and positive thoughts, we made it happen. We definitely had an amazing team with the Divan that stayed on and those who stepped up and filled the vacant positions. This is exactly what it takes, a team of leaders who work together and with each other, to make things happen!

It's been a good year. We accomplished a lot of what was set out to do. All of this takes teamwork. It's been great to work with so many Nobles and their Ladies at TPEC running concessions. Not only do we raise money for our Temple, but we also have lots of fun and fellowship!

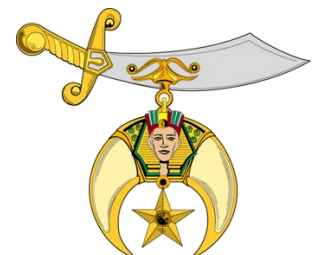
I would like to say congratulations to the newly elected Divan. I know you will all do a great job. It was good to have special guest Imperial Captain Of The Guard Tim Forbis and his Lady Peggy Sue join us for our Stated meeting and annual Christmas party. Imp Sir Tim joined in with our meeting and elections. He had a lot of good information and guidance for us all.

After our meeting we all gathered for one of the best Christmas parties ever! A huge thank you to Recorder Casey, he absolutely out done himself again! With our patients coming out to share their stories and seeing their progress and special guest speaker Dan Meers, (KC Wolf) and of course special guest Imp Tim Forbis and Lady Peggy. It was a very fun night!

Lets move forward having Fun, Fellowship, and Philanthropy. With a huge emphasis on Fun!! As Imp. Sir Tim emphasized many times, having fun first!

Again Thank you all for all of your support and love for Lady Valerie and myself!  
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year!

Sincerely  
Potentate Darrell Ryan and Lady Valerie



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Lady Jody, Miss Joselyn and I hope everyone is doing well.

As this year draws to a close, we look back on it with appreciation for the support from you, whether it be offering a place to stay, volunteering your time at events, working together to clean out the temple, or offering words of encouragement. We are truly blessed to call you our shrine family!

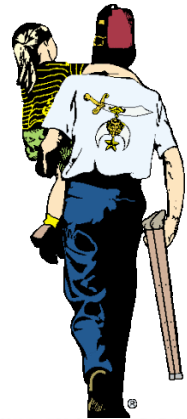
It has been a pleasure to get to know each of the members of the Divan and their ladies. We work well together as a team. As my father has always tried to instill in me in business, no one works for us, they work with us. No one is more important than the other. We appreciate your confidence in the leadership team that has been assembled.

We would like you all to congratulate Noble Phillip Rowe, Oriental Guide Elect, and his lady Jennel. We are looking forward to working with and getting to know them. You will have an opportunity to meet them at the January 7th installation, which will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott. The Annual meeting is scheduled to start at 11 a.m., lunch will be served at 1 p.m., with the installation to follow. The ladies program will include a Festival of Trees summary, as well as a preview of events to take place in 2023!

2023 will be starting off with a bang, as our first event will be working the concessions at a Monster Truck event at Tony's Event Center January 7th. We would love to see you all there!

For now, we want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fraternally,  
Trent & Lady Jody  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Seasons Greetings Nobles & Ladies from Lady Karen and Myself,

Last month we had the Feztival of Trees and it was well supported and attended by many Nobles and Ladies who gave of their time and resources to setup, gather donations, and work the events. I want to thank everyone who made this event a great success.

WOW! What a great time was had at the Christmas Party. It is exciting to see so many Nobles and Ladies with smiles on their faces and having fun. Imperial Sir Tim Forbis and his Lady Peggy shared a great deal of knowledge and new ideas and lots of fun and laughter. It was a great night with patients telling their stories, Dan Meers the mascot from the Kansas City Chiefs, and Les Lankhorst the Crooner with wonderful music. It was so good to see so many people attending the event. Congratulations to all the Nobles and Ladies that were recognized for their hard work and dedication this year.

Election of officers was Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank everyone who attended and voted for me to continue as your Chief Rabban for 2023. I will do my best to serve the Nobility. The installation of officers will be on January 7<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing everyone there to show support for the Isis Shrine in 2023.

We hope and pray that you and your families have a blessed holiday season and a healthy and joyful New Year.

Fraternally Yours,

Neal Gamble and Lady Karen  
Assistant Rabban



### PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE!

**Pay on WebFez or follow the below link:**

<https://shrinetempledues.org/wfp/secure-authentication/?id=31>

You will need your Member # and Shrine ID # which is located on your Shrine membership card in the lower left-hand corner. 2023 dues have been regularly mailed and emailed out to all Nobles by Shriner's International. Please pay your dues at your earliest convenience. These funds are what allows this Temple to continue to help the children of our 43-county jurisdiction. Thank you in advance to those who have already

## MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

Greetings All,

My first year on the Divan has gone by pretty fast. After starting off full of chaos and uncertainty I feel that Isis Shrine is on a good track for success. I want to thank everyone who helped me this year. Besides the great family of Isis membership, I have been blessed to have the support of all my non-Shriner friends. More especially, my son Ryan has always had my back. I can't thank my wife Shannon enough for always pushing me in the right direction and encouraging me. The Shrine is all about having fun. I plan to keep having fun in all our future Shrine activities. I'm lucky to have the support of some good Shriners who have elected me to continue on the Divan. The Isis Christmas party was one of the best times ever and a night I will always remember. I was recognized for my efforts this year. Thank you Ill Sir Darrel Ryan!! I know I got the recognition but I also know everyone who wears a Fez deserves a thank you. Shannon and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!

Thank You!!

Greg & Shannon King  
Oriental Guide



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Your advertisement will appear in all monthly newsletter publications.



## RECORDER'S CORNER

The final steps in selling the Isis Shrine property at 200 E Diamond Dr, Salina, KS, is almost complete. There have been a few snags, but we got through it. Lonnie Wilson withdrew his bid of \$270,500, but the second-place bidder took it at their bid of \$270,000. We are scheduled to close on or before December 30, 2022. Thank you to CR Trent McCain, Nobles Galen Elliott and his Lady Bonnie, and Lady Abbe Hicks for being available to work the movers to items into the new office and the Uniformed Units building. Without them, I am not sure that tasking would have been possible. Our new day-to-day operations will occur at 1418 S Santa Fe Ave, Salina, KS. The mailing address will remain Isis Shrine, P.O. Box 2778, Salina, KS, 67402, and our office phone number will remain 785-825-0206.

Thank you to all Nobles who attended the Stated Meeting and Elections on December 17, 2022, and re-elected me as Recorder. This will be Lady Megan's and my seventh year serving this wonderful fraternity in support of the most outstanding philanthropy. We truly appreciate your continued support and hope to see you all at the many upcoming events in 2023.

19 Nobles will be suspended unless they pay their dues by December 31, 2022. That list was read during our Stated Meeting and Elections. If you know anyone on that list, please get in touch with them and encourage them to continue their membership. If they happen to be a member of your Unit or Club, visit with your members and see if they would be willing to pay for their dues to keep them active.

After the Annual Meeting on January 7, 2023, we will work concession stands at Tony's Pizza Events Center to support Monster Trucks. We will be working the North Concession stand and the North Beer Garden. These are the two busiest places within Tony's Pizza Events Center. We will need between 14-18 people to volunteer for this. If you have not worked on events yet, I highly encourage you to do so. It is fast-paced but a bunch of fun!!! Plus, the Isis Shrine receives 15% of sales, and it is Monster Trucks, so the beer should sell pretty well...LOL!!! Let the office know if you are going to be able to work on this event.

High Priest and Prophet Carey Wilken and Lady Juanita extend their thanks for continued support. They are currently traveling to visit family for the holidays. We wish them safe travels. Along with my Lady Megan, I would like to thank every Noble and Lady within the Isis Shrine for your continued work and dedication. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!!! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 785-825-0206 or [isishrinerecorder@gmail.com](mailto:isishrinerecorder@gmail.com). Again, thank you, and as always, I remain.

Fraternally Yours,  
Casey Flinn  
Recorder



## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

As we enter this New Year thank you, God,...

for the air we breathe and the land we walk on,  
for this country and those who protect it,  
for the food we have to eat,  
for the homes we have to live in,  
for our families and friends,  
for Shriners Children's, the best philanthropy in the world,  
for our church,  
for the past Christmas season,  
for the people who make our days a little brighter,  
for the music and the musicians who lift us up,  
for life, and joy, and peace, and hope,

but, most of all God, thank you for your Son, Jesus, who loved us and taught us all how to love one another.

Again, thank you, God.

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## SHRINER LEGACY PROGRAM

This program is headed by Shriners International and is used to recognize those Shriners who have a Shrine family link. If you would like to share your Shrine Legacy, you can update your family information in WebFez. The Potentate will present a Legacy certificate and pin to those new members and upcoming events. There is no cost for this program, just pride in family and Shrining.



# 2023 Isis Shrine Elected Divan

Potentate-Trent McCain (Lady Jody)-Colby, KS

Chief Rabban-Neal Gamble (Lady Karen)-Scott City, KS

Assistant Rabban-Carey “Curly” Wilken (Lady Juanita)-Scott City, KS

High Priest and Prophet-Greg King (Lady Shannon)-Great Bend, KS

Oriental Guide-Philip Rowe (Lady Jennel)-Manhattan, KS

Treasurer-Gary Kay-Chapman, KS

Recorder-Casey Flinn (Lady Megan)-Ellsworth, KS

2023 Imperial Representatives-Trent McCain, Neal Gamble, Casey Flinn

2023-CSSA Business Representatives-Trent McCain, Neal Gamble, Curley Wilken, Casey Flinn, PP Darrell Ryan



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# **2023 ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF DIVAN JANUARY 7, 2023**

Courtyard by Marriott

3020 Riffel Dr

Salina, KS

Meeting-11:00 AM

Lunch-1:00 PM

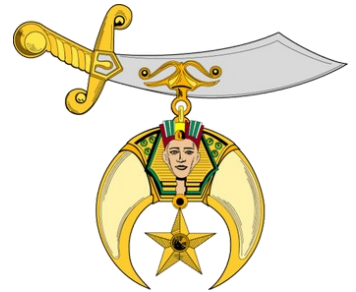
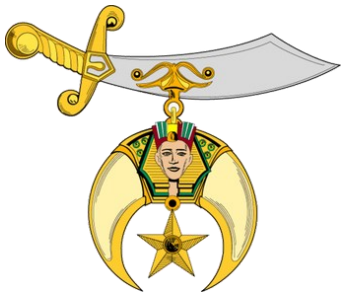
\$20.00 Per Person

RSVP by December 30, 2022

Ladies Program Same Location and Time

\*Review of FEZtival of Trees and 2023 Upcoming Events\*

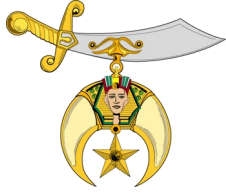
Installation of 2023 Divan To Follow Lunch





# Western Shrine Club Meeting

January 28, 2023  
Colby Country Club  
Colby, KS  
6:00 PM



RSVP by contacting the office by January 20, 2023

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## Valentine's Day Party

**February 18. 2023**

**Gella's**

**Hays, KS**

**6:00 PM**

**Everyone will order from the menu**

**RSVP No Later Than February 10, 2023**

**RSVP By Calling The Office (785-825-0206)**



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**TONY'S PIZZA EVENTS CENTER**  
**SALINA, KS**

**February 10th** 2pm & 7pm  
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**February 11th** 10am, 2pm & 7pm  
★ ★ ★

**February 12th** 2pm

**WELCOME!**

**AWESOME**

**UNIQUE**

For Tickets Visit:  
[www.tonyspizzaeventscenter.com](http://www.tonyspizzaeventscenter.com)

## 2023 Isis Shrine Circus

The return of the Isis Shrine Circus is going to be here before you know it. This amazing fundraiser for the Isis Shrine has been in the works for many months, and should be just like in the past, long days, hard work, but lots of fun and fellowship. There is a need for volunteers to help sell novelties, make and sell cotton candy, make and sell snow cones, sell coloring books, and many other things. If you are able to help make this event a success by coming to Tony's Pizza Events Center and volunteering, it would be greatly appreciated. As in the past, there will be signup sheets in the back for Units and Clubs to be recognized and compensated for their time. There is a need for Nobles and Ladies to help sale advertisements. Please be sure to purchase your circus tickets, support a classroom, purchase or sale advertising space, or many other things needed to make the circus a success. Letters and order forms have been mailed to all Nobles. If you need another one, please contact the office and make arrangements to make your purchases. A block of hotel rooms has been secured at the Hilton Garden Inn in Salina, KS. This block of rooms will be released to the general public on January 12, 2023. If you reserve your room online, you can use ISN2 as the promo code to receive the discounted room. Thank you in advance to those who have already purchased tickets and worked hard to ensure that this event will be a fun, affordable, family event. Hope to see you all there!!!



# **50th Kansas Shrine Bowl**

***Saturday, July 15, 2023***

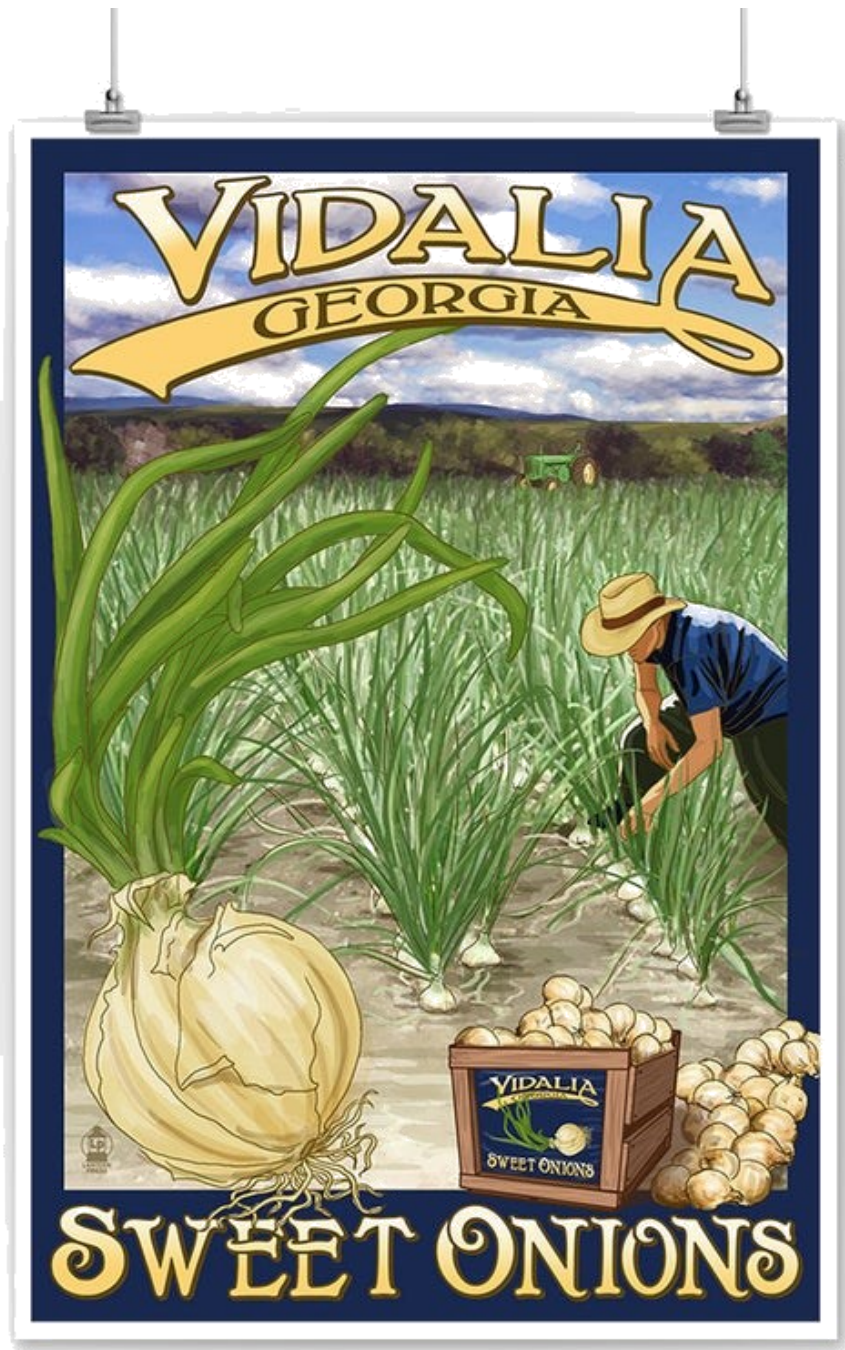
**Lewis Field Stadium  
Hays, Kansas**

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## **Shrine Bowl Player Steak Feed**

On Sunday, February 26, 2023, the Gridiron Club will be feeding Shrine Bowl Players at the VFW in Russell, KS. The program begins at 4:00 PM. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Greg King or P.P. Darin Martin. Please remember that the players, coaches, and staff will need to be sponsored. If you, your Club/Unit, or a business you know is willing to sponsor a player, please contact Greg King or P.P. Darin Martin. Thank you in advance for taking care of these are hard-working young men and women.





## **Vidalia Onion Sales**

During 2023 Vidalia onions will be available to purchase and/or sell. The cost per bag will be \$12.00 for a 10 lb bag. Please have all order forms and money for onions into the office no later than April 14, 2023. This will give the office plenty of time to process the orders and get the final numbers to the farmers in Georgia. There is an order form in this newsletter that can be printed out for use, or you can download the order form from our website ([www.isisshriners.com](http://www.isisshriners.com)). If you have any questions, please contact the office at 785-825-0206. The onions should be delivered the last week of April or the first week of May. People will be contacted with pickup instructions. Please plan for pickup or delivery of the onions you order. This will make the planning process more streamlined.

# Isis Temple

## Vidalia Onion Order



This project is an opportunity to enjoy this very special sweet onion and assist in the raising of funds for the Isis Shrine.



***Please return your order to the Isis Shrine office by April 14, 2023.***

***No late orders will be accepted.***

Buyer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Selling Unit or Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Salesman: \_\_\_\_\_

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	10 lb. Bag	\$12.00 Per Bag	

Cut or Tear Along Line For Receipt

Please Keep This Receipt for Pickup of Onion Orders  
This Receipt Must be Presented to Pickup Onions  
Buyer's Will Be Notified When Onions Arrive

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	10 lb. Bag	\$12.00 Per Bag	

Buyer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Salesman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# **Shriners Children's & Branson Trip**

**July 30-August 4, 2023**

Nobles and Ladies will travel to St. Louis, MO. There they will visit Shriners Children's-St. Louis and see what great work we do as Shriners. Those that take advantage of this amazing trip, please wear your favorite Shriner shirt, and Nobles your Fez, the day of the hospital visit. If you have never had a chance to visit Shriners Children's, this is a great chance to finally make that happen. After the hospital visit is complete, everyone will depart for Branson, MO, where there is a great time planned for everyone. There you will enjoy shows, food, site seeing, and fellowship. After this, you will return home to share your stories with other Nobles and Ladies, making them jealous they did not travel with you. On the next pages is the itinerary for the trip. The price per person is \$1,250.00. This price includes the bus ride, hotel stays, most meals, and all shows. The only additional costs will be souvenirs, some food, and tip at each place. If you would like to take this amazing trip, please RSVP to the office with your deposit payment of \$625.00 per person no later than March 31, 2023, with the remaining balance due by May 31, 2023. Times and schedule are subject to change. There needs to be at least 25 people RSVP'd by May 9, 2023, in order to secure this amazing excursion.

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# Blissful DESTINATIONS

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## Shriners from Salina, KS

Jul 30, 2023 - Drury Inn St. Louis at Union Station - St Louis, MO

Jul 31, Aug 1, 2 and 3, 2023 - Savannah House - Branson, MO

### *Jul 30 Sunday*

8:00am Depart for Saint Louis, MO

Stop for breakfast and lunch on your own

4:00pm Approximate arrival time in St. Louis - check into Drury Inn Union Station

5:30pm Kickback (free hot eats and cold beverages) at hotel from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Rotating menu of fresh, hot food and beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks are served every day

### *Jul 31 Monday*

Deluxe breakfast - (scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, waffles, cereal, pastries, fruit, & beverages)

8:30am Depart for Shriners Children's St. Louis, MO (group is making the arrangements for this visit)

10:30am Depart for Branson, MO

Lunch stop and rest stop on your own

4:00pm Approximate arrival time at Savannah House - check into hotel

5:45pm Depart for Gettin' Basted Restaurant

6:00pm Dinner at Gettin' Basted (limited menu)

7:15pm Depart for Dutton Family Theatre

8:00pm The Duttons Show

10:15pm Return to hotel - complimentary cookies, cobbler and ice cream served from 9:00pm - 11:00pm

### *Aug 1 Tuesday*

Deluxe breakfast - (scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, waffles, cereal, pastries, bagels, fruit, and beverages)

9:15am Depart for Titanic Museum

9:30am Titanic - The Legend Continues - Museum

11:15am Depart for the Branson Landing for shopping and lunch on your own  
4:00pm Return to hotel  
5:15pm Depart for Uptown Cafe  
5:30pm Dinner at the Uptown Cafe (limited menu)  
6:45pm Depart for Clay Cooper Theatre  
7:30pm The Haygoods Show  
9:45pm Return to hotel – complimentary cookies, cobbler and ice cream served from  
9:00pm – 11:00pm

#### *Aug 2 Wednesday*

Deluxe breakfast – (see above)  
9:15am Depart for Discovery Imax Mall  
10:00am Smoke on the Mountain Show  
12:00pm Shopping at the Discovery IMAX Mall with lunch on your own  
1:30pm Return to hotel  
2:30pm Depart for Showboat Branson Belle  
4:00pm Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise (combo plate)  
Free time for shops on White River Landing, boarding begins at 3:15pm  
6:30pm Depart for optional stop at Andy's Frozen Custard on your own  
7:15pm Return to hotel – complimentary cookies, cobbler and ice cream served from  
9:00pm – 11:00pm

#### *Aug 3 Thursday*

Deluxe breakfast – (see above)  
9:15am Depart for God and Country Theatre  
10:00am Sons Music Celebration Show  
11:45am Depart for the Grand Village for shopping and lunch on your own  
1:45pm Depart for Aquarium At The Boardwalk in Branson  
2:00pm Aquarium At the Boardwalk Visit  
3:30pm Return to hotel  
4:30pm Depart for Dolly's Stampede Dinner Theatre  
5:30pm Dolly Stampede Dinner Show (combo plate)  
7:15pm Return to hotel – complimentary cookies, cobbler and ice cream served from  
9:00pm – 11:00pm

#### *Aug 4 Friday*

Deluxe breakfast  
9:15am Depart for home  
Stop at Oceolla Cheese Factory on your own  
Lunch stop on your own  
Arrive in Salina, KS

## Isis Shrine Temple

### 2023 Upcoming Calendar of Events

January 7-Annual Meeting/Divan Installation-11:00 AM-Salina, KS  
January 28-Western Shrine Club Meeting-6:00 PM-Colby, KS  
February 18-Valentine's Day Dinner-6:00 PM-Hay's, KS  
February 26-Shrine Bowl Player Steak Feed-4:00 PM-Russell, KS VFW  
March 4-Stated Meeting and Dinner-Courtyard by Marriott-Salina, KS  
March 5-10-Recorder Seminar-San Antonio, TX  
March 15-19-Oriental Guide Seminar-Tampa, FL  
March 16-18-KMF Annual Meeting & Grand Lodge-Topeka, KS  
March 19-23-Assistant Rabban Seminar-Tampa, FL  
March 24-25-CSSA Business Session-Omaha, NE  
May 6-7-Ceremonial-Russell, KS  
June 24-NWKS SC Golf Tournament-Goodland, KS  
June 24-Stated Meeting-1:00 PM-Atwood, KS  
June 24-Potenate Party-5:00 PM-Atwood, KS  
July 2-6-Imperial Session-Charlotte, NC  
July 14-Shrine Bowl Banquet-7:00 PM-Hays, KS  
July 15-Shrine Bowl-7:00 PM-Hays, KS  
July 30-August 4-Hospital/Branson Trip  
August 30-September 2-CSSA-Omaha, NE  
September 16-Stated Meeting and Dinner-4:00 PM-Colby, KS  
September 27-29-Shrine Fundraising Association Seminar-St. Louis, MO  
October 14-Sportsman Event-12:00 PM-Salina, KS  
November 24-26-Feztival of Trees-Salina, KS  
December 2-3-Feztival of Trees-Salina, KS  
December 2-Christmas Fantasy-Salina, KS  
December 16-Stated Meeting and Elections-10:00 AM-Salina, KS  
December 16-Christmas Party-5:00 PM

*\*Dates/Times/Locations may change without prior notification*



# January 2023

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

1	2	3	4 Sunflower SC 7:00 PM	5	6 LOH 7:30 PM	7 Annual Meeting 11:00 A< Installation 2:00 PM
8	9 Ottawa Co SC 6:00 PM	10	11 Russell SC 7:00 PM	12	13	14 NCKS SC 7:00 PM
15 NWKS SC 2:00 PM	16	17 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	18 Hi Plains SC 6:30 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Western Shrine Club Meeting 6:00 PM
29	30	31				

\* Wednesdays-Scottish Rite Coffee -7:00 AM

\*Thursdays-ISIS Shrine Coffee & Donuts -7:00 AM



# **2023 Called Parades**

**March 11-St. Patrick's Day Parade-Rush Center**

**May 6-Ceremonial-Russell\***

**May 12-All Schools Parade-McPherson**

**July 4-4th of July Parade-Junction City**

**July 15-Shrine Bowl Parade-Hays\***

**August 1-Tri-River Fair Parade-Salina**

**August 3-Central Kansas Free Fair Parade-Abilene**

**August 19-Cowtown Days Parade-Ellsworth**

**September 4-Labor Day Parade-Hoisington**

**November 11-Veteran's Day Parade-Beloit**

**November 18-Salina Parade of Lights-Salina**

**November 25-Russell Christmas Parade-Russell**

**\*Indicates Shriner Only Parades**

**\*\*Parade Times and Locations May Change Without  
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