

ISIS SHRINE NEWS

Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

March 2023



POTENTATES MESSAGE:

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

We had a great time at the 2023 Shrine Circus. For the many volunteers, we cannot thank you enough for your hard work and dedication to make this event possible. Many of you donated time and/or revenue and took several days from your personal time, family events, and vacation to help. Thanks to Casey Flinn Recorder and Galen Elliot Circus Chairman for your hard work and dedication. (I can't begin to list everything these guys do to make sure the event runs smoothly) Lady Jody and I appreciate each and every one of you! The staff at Tony's Event Center and Hamid Circus were also great to work with. I heard many positive comments on the circus from children and parents alike. It was a great weekend spent putting smiles on the faces of children (and us old kids too!) The Divan and Circus Committee are already planning a meeting to discuss the 2024 circus.

Here are a few upcoming events:

Feb. 26th. Shrine Bowl Player Feed. 4:00pm. Russell VFW, 248 Bob Dole Dr. Russell KS. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by Feb. 20th. to Greg King

Mar. 4th. Stated Meeting 4:00pm. Courtyard by Marriot. 3020 Riffel Dr. Salina KS. RSVP by Feb. 27th. Dinner is \$25 per person-Italian Buffett. The Ladies program will be at The Blue Barn Door Studio. 3:00pm. Cost \$25-30+ depending on which project you choose.

Continue to follow us on social media, Isis Shrine website, and email for the latest updates. Together let's continue to make Shriners "The Greatest Philanthropy in the World."

Fraternally,

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Shriners International



Potentate Fundraiser

Illustrious Sir Trent McCain and the Divan will be selling the above coin for \$20.00 each. There are only 500 coins being sold. Each coin is individually numbered. At the Christmas Party, or when sold out, a drawing will take place, and if your coin number is drawn, you will win 10% of what was sold. If you would like to purchase a coin or would like some coins to sell, please contact the office to make the proper arrangements. Thank you to everyone who has purchased one so far. Hurry quick to get yours, they are going quick!!!

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Clowns, elephants ,jugglers and gravity defying acts brought smiles to everyone that attended the Isis Shrine Circus. It was great to see so many Shriners , their ladies and Families smiling and having fun working at the circus. A heartfelt THANK YOU! From Lady Karen and I for everyone's hard Work.

We are extremely appreciative of the clubs that worked hard to bus classes of kids to Salina to enjoy the circus. We can not express enough thanks for all your efforts.

Isis Shrine is on track to bring the fun and fellowship back to the organization as we work as a team. The Divan would like to encourage everyone to attend as many events as possible, as they are intended to give everyone a reason to participate and have fun.

Thanks again for all your support, help and participation, present and future.

Fraternally Yours,

Chief Rabban

Neal Gamble and Lady Karen



The Isis Shrine Divan, with Shriners Children's patient Brooke, take a ride on the elephants during the 2023 Isis Shrine Circus. If you look close enough, you can even see some clowning around going on...LOL!!!



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Happy late Valentine's Day and Happy St. Patrick's Day to all of our Shrine families! My Lady, Juanita and I want to thank everyone that helped in any way to make the circus a success! To see so many kids with big smiles on their faces puts a big smile on this big old clown face even without the makeup.

With the circus behind us we must move on to all of the next great events. The Shrine Bowl players' Steak Feed will be February 26th in Russell, Stated Meeting on March 4th in Salina, and the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 11th in Rush Center. Please put these dates on your calendar and attend what you can. As Shriners we know that the more you put in, the more you receive back!

Thanks Again!!!
Carey Wilken
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 HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

There have been times lately when I was about to give up on humanity. The world is full of negativity and has so many people that only care about themselves. I witnessed some negative behavior from somebody that I never expected. I guess people don't always behave the way I'd expect. The weekend of the Shrine Circus restored my feelings and refreshed my feelings toward people. I saw many selfless acts from people that just want to be a small part of something good. I am proud to be a Shriner and associated with others who care about helping a greater cause. Thank you to everyone who came out and worked to make the circus successful. Everyone of you made a difference. I look forward to seeing you involved in future Isis events as well. Let's all take pride in the work we do as Shriners and enjoy having fun along the way. Lady Shannon and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally,

Greg & Shannon King



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DISCOVER



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Your advertisement will appear in all monthly newsletter publications.



Kansas Shrine Bowl Check Presentation

High Priest and Prophet and Kansas Shrine Bowl President Greg King and 1st VP Donnie Bohannon presented a check for \$100,000 to Shriners Children's-St. Louis on behalf of the Kansas Shrine Bowl. This donation was possible because of the hard work and dedication of Nobles and Ladies throughout Kansas. This donation makes a total of over \$3.6 million donated to Shriners Children's. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, sponsored a player/coach/cheer leader/band member, or donated time or funds so that this event was a huge success. Learn more about the 50th Kansas Shrine Bowl later in this newsletter.

MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

Jennel and I can't begin to express our gratitude to everyone who contributed to making the Circus a resounding success. We had a great time working with all of you.

We look forward to seeing you again at the Valentines Dinner in Hays!

Philip Rowe
Oriental Guide



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.



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RECORDER'S CORNER

Nobles and Ladies,

As always, the Isis Shrine Circus was a huge success. The final number will hopefully be ready to present at the March Stated meeting. If all expenses and revenue have not been received by then, a quick snapshot of where we sit will be well presented. Thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly to make this event a success. Without the Nobles and Ladies of the Isis Shrine, this event would be challenging to call a success. Again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! The Isis Shrine Circus will be back in 2024. The dates will hopefully be announced at the March Stated meeting. A circus meeting will be held before the Stated Meeting, so be on the lookout for meeting times. Everyone is invited to this meeting to help the 2024 Isis Shrine Circus be a more considerable success than this year.

There are still 148 Nobles who have not paid their 2023 dues. That number represents 19.7% of our Nobility. If all 148 Nobles paid their dues, it would generate \$17,925.00 in revenue. This revenue is needed to help our day-to-day operations so we can work to keep the children we support traveling to their appointments. If you know any of these Nobles, please encourage them to pay at their earliest convenience. All members who have not paid their 2023 dues have been contacted via letter and email. If any member has questions about their due's status, they contact the office, and their information can be shared with them.

Imperial Sir Kenny Craven (Imperial Potentate) has appointed me as the Regional Marketing Director for Region 6 (CSSA Temples) for Shriners International. I am incredibly humbled and appreciative of Imperial Sir Kenny's trust in me to help guide Shriners International and its Temples as we move positively into the future. On February 7-11, 2023, I traveled to Grapevine, TX, to attend the Membership and Marketing Seminar that Shriners International put on. There were 250 people in attendance from many different Masonic affiliations, sharing ideas and building bonds in moving forward. During this seminar, we shared ideas and plans to work with our Grand Lodges and local Blue Lodges to help build members within our Temple. Last year I traveled to many different Blue Lodges to discuss the positive impact we have on families throughout our 43-county jurisdiction and received some excellent responses. It helped to have two new members made, and four demitted or suspended members rejoin. I challenge each of you to travel to your Blue Lodge and share the fantastic work we do as Shriners and try to encourage those non-Shrine Master Masons to join this wonderful group of men, and their Ladies, working for a common goal of making life better for children. If you would like me to visit your Lodge, please contact me, and I will do what I can to make that happen. Together we can grow our membership and continue to do the superb work that Shriners are known for.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Isis Shrine. Without your hard work and dedication, our fraternity would not be a success, and even more important, the children would suffer. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me and I will do my best to answer your questions. As always, I remain

Fraternally Yours,

Casey Flinn
Recorder



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Ancestor's

When you look in the mirror you see not just your face but a museum. Although your face, in one sense, is your own, it is composed of a collage of features you have inherited from your parents, grandparents, great grandparents, and so on. The lips and eyes that either bother or please you are not yours alone but are the features of your ancestors, long dead perhaps as individuals but still very much alive as fragments in you. Even complex qualities such as your sense of balance, musical abilities, shyness in crowds, susceptibility to sickness have been lived before. We carry the past with us all the time, and not just in our bodies.

It lives also in our customs, including the way we speak. The past is a set of invisible lenses we wear constantly, and through these we perceived the world and the world perceives us. We stand always on the shoulders of our ancestors, whether or not we look down to acknowledge them.

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” Galatians 6:9

Love you all, so let us all stand together as one so that our Ancestor's can see all of us standing strong in their eyes in these times of weakness.

CAMERON DAVIS
Chaplain



NEWSLETTER MAILER

If you would like to receive the newsletter through the regular mail during the year of 2023, please mail a payment of \$25.00 to Isis Shrine, P.O. Box 2778, Salina, KS, 67402. Ensure to write “Newsletter” in the memo line of your check. Newsletters will only be mailed in 2023 to those who paid by December 31, 2022.

Newsletters can be downloaded for free from our website, www.isisshriners.com.

"YOU ARE INVITED"
KANSAS SHRINE BOWL
ISIS SHRINE PLAYER
RECOGNITION
BANQUET
PRESENTED BY THE ISIS GRIDIRON CLUB



Russel VFW Hall

Russell, Kansas

Sunday February 26, 2023 - 4:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious steak dinner, meet the ISIS area football players, and
hear a Shrine patient's story.

Cost \$20 per person

RSVP to Greg King by Monday, Feb 20. 2023



Shriners
Children's™

Stated Meeting

March 4, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott

3020 Riffel Dr

Salina, KS

Meeting-4:00 PM

Dinner (Italian Buffet)-6:00 PM

\$25.00 Per Person

RSVP by February 27, 2023

Ladies Program Will Be At

Blue Barn Door Studio

3832 E Country Club Rd, Salina, KS

Ladies Will Meet At 3:30 PM

Cost Will Depend on the Piece You Pick





END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORTS

In January 2023, end of year financial reports were mailed to the President/Commander and Treasurer of each Unit and Club.

These reports need to be prepared and returned to the Isis Shrine office no later than March 15, 2023. It is very important that these reports be completed in full and returned to the office so that the end of year 990's for the Isis Shrine can be prepared and sent to Shriners International. If you are a President/Commander or Treasurer for a Unit or Club and need assistance, please feel free to reach out to the office.

A special meeting for Treasurers will take place on April 15, 2023. The time and place will be announced at a later date. This meeting is taking place because a Noble has requested that all Units and Clubs financials be reviewed for proper reporting.

At this meeting, the Treasurers are requested to bring all of their account statements for 2022. If a Unit or Club Treasurer cannot attend, please inform the office at your earliest convenience.



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167th Annual Communication Grand Lodge of Kansas

March 16-19, 2023

Hotel Topeka at City Center

Topeka, KS

**You can register for this event by visiting the
Kansas Grand Lodge website or the Kansas
Grand Lodge Facebook page, and follow the
links provided**





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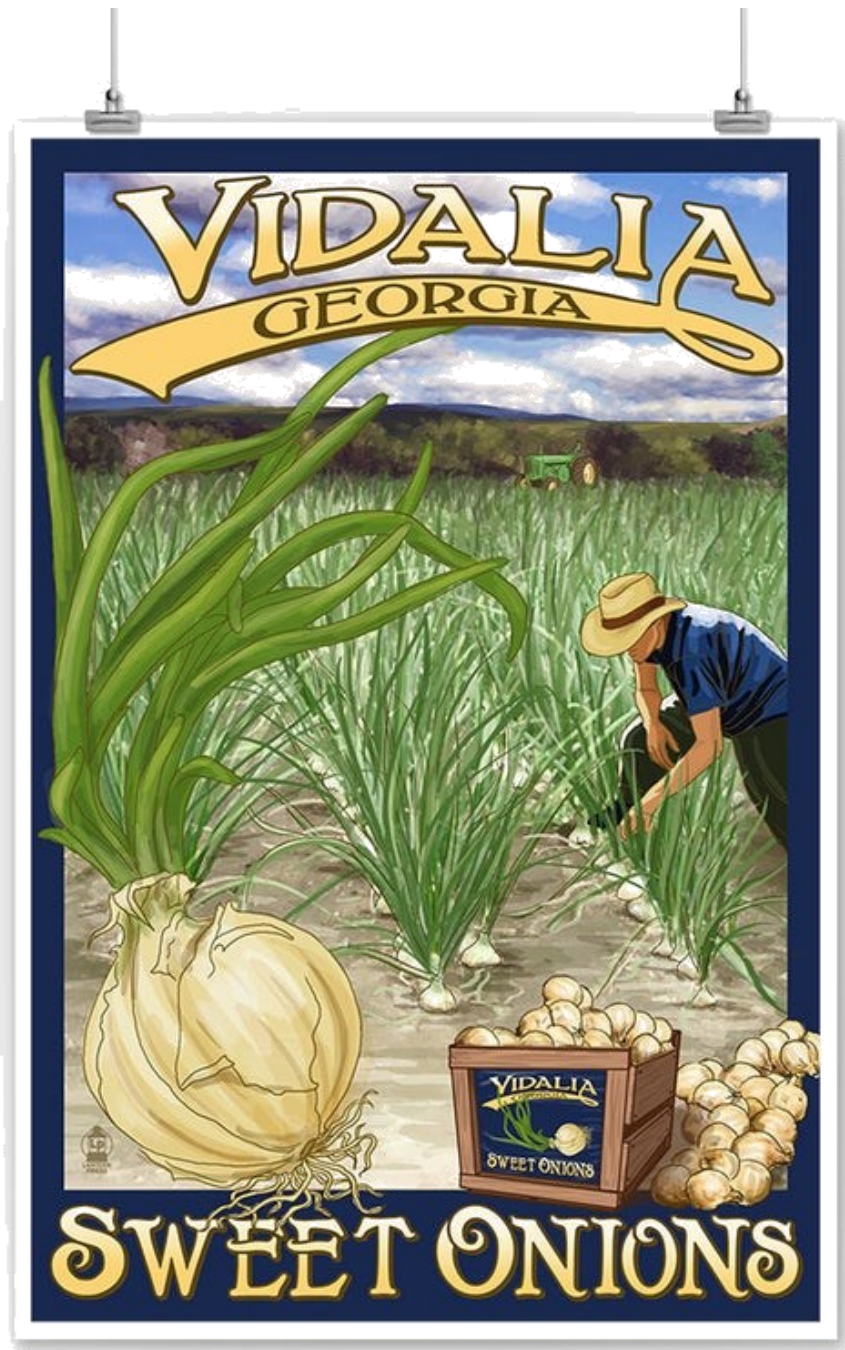
Each year, the Kansas Masonic Foundation sponsors a raffle for a classic car, with 75 percent of proceeds supporting local communities. Over the past five years, the program has returned more than \$1.5 million to Kansas Masonic lodges. The 2022-2023 classic car is a 1955 Chevy Bel Air Convertible, which has been featured at the various Masonic lodges throughout the state. Participants may either buy \$20 raffle tickets online (<https://kansasmasonic.foundation/>) or through your local lodge. The winner will be announced at the Grand Lodge of Kansas Annual Communication.

Drawing Information:

March 16, 2023: Chevy Bel Air Convertible Winner Announced

- Time: 6 pm
- Event: Grand Lodge of Kansas Annual Communication

Location: Hotel Topeka at City Center, Topeka, KS



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). 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. Units and Clubs will receive 10% back of what they sale.

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: _____

KANSAS SIDEWINDERS MC PRESENTS



CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

7 PM TO 10 PM

21 N MAIN ST ELLINWOOD KS



CASINO
GAMES



SILENT
AUCTION



RAFFLE
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FOOD &
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\$20 GETS YOU \$10,000 IN PLAY MONEY
OR 2 RAFFLE TICKETS

100 % OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT
SUNFLOWER SHRINE CLUB CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
TRAVEL FUND



50th Kansas Shrine Bowl

Saturday, July 15, 2023

**Lewis Field Stadium
Hays, Kansas**

Shrine Bowl Player/Coach/Staff Sponsor

The players, coaches, and staff will need to be sponsored during the 50th Kansas Shrine Bowl. These sponsorships help to ensure that they are able to attend the camp and play in the game. If you, your Club/Unit, or a business you know is willing to sponsor a player, please contact HPP Greg King, P.P. Donnie Boxberger, or P.P. Ralph Streit. Thank you in advance for taking care of these are hard-working young men and women.

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.



Blissful DESTINATIONS

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

March 2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 Sunflower SC 7:00 PM	2	3 LOH 7:30 PM	4 Stated Meeting 4:00 PM
5	6	7	8 Russell SC 7:00 PM	9	10	11
Office Closed						
Recorder Seminar-San Antonio, TX						
12	13 Ottawa Co SC 6:00 PM	14	15 Hi Plains SC 6:30 PM	16	17	18
OG Seminar-Tampa, FL						
Office Closed						
Grand Lodge-Topeka, KS						
19 NWKS SC 2:00 PM	20	21 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	22	23	24	26
Office Closed						
OG Seminar	AR Seminar-Tampa, FL				CSSA Business Session	
26	27	28				



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
Prior Warning**



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