



Fort Scott Good Ol' Days PRESS RELEASE  
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## **Scottish Rite to offer Child Identification Screening during Good Ol' Days**

**Fort Scott-**The Valley of Fort Scott Scottish Rite in conjunction with Pittsburg Masonic Lodge #187 and Prudence Lodge #100 of Columbus, KS will offer Children Identification Screening during the Good Ol' Days on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. They will start at 10:00 am and sign-up will be located at a booth in front of the Scottish Rite Temple at 110 S. Main St.

The screening consists of getting vital information such as the child's height, weight, body markings, fingerprints, and a DNA swab and photo of the child. The results will then be stored on a CD and given to the parent or guardian of the child. All information gathered on the computer about the child will be deleted at the end of the day so that the only copy is held by the parent or guardian. In case of an emergency or Amber Alert the parents or guardian can share the CD with law enforcement.

Thousands of parent and guardians have taken advantage of this free service and the information gathered has been used in several missing children cases. The Children Identification Screening is a public service of the Masonic Lodges and the Valley of Fort Scott Scottish Rite.

Fort Scott's 29th annual Good Ol' Days celebration will be held on the evenings of June 3 and 4 and all day June 5th and 6th this year. Brochures for the festival are now available at Country Cupboard, 12 N. Main, the Chamber of Commerce, 231 E. Wall, and at the Fort Scott National Historic Site on Skubitz Plaza. They will also be available at various locations around town or can be accessed on the Good 'Ol Days website at [www.fortscottgoodoldays.com](http://www.fortscottgoodoldays.com).

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