



Fort Scott Good Ol' Days PRESS RELEASE
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Fort Scott Idol, Bed Races and Wiener Dog Races back for 29th Annual Fort Scott Good Ol' Days Celebration

Fort Scott-Good Ol' Days favorites: the Bed Races, Fort Scott Idol and the Wiener Dog Race, are back for another year. Each is a popular event at Good Ol Days and attract huge crowds. "We only had three beds in the race last year but the crowds went wild," said Bed Race Organizer Kevin Allen. "We are hoping this year that we have some more teams entered to race. It's a crazy, fun event to be in and to watch." Interested teams may contact Allen at 224-4720 to enter. The bed races are slated for Friday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Fort Scott Idol, now in its 5th year, is taking application until this Friday, May 21 for contestants for the Thursday, June 3rd event at Memorial Hall. "We had excellent entertainment last year and we hope that we have a good representation this year," Idol chairperson Millie Lipscomb said. "Fort Scott has some amazingly talented citizens." The form to enter the Fort Scott Idol contest can be accessed on the fortscottgoodoldays.com website.

The wiener dog race has also been a popular event for Good Ol' Days. Started in 2008, the event has grown each year with over 150 dogs and their owners participating. This year's event on Friday, June 4th at 7:30 p.m. is coordinated by Leah Bowman, Clara, Rhonda and Hannah Dunn, Julie Reynolds, Chana Marshall, and Phil Hammons. There will be eight lanes and several different heats this year. "We wanted to organize it a little bit different this year and I think having lanes will help out, though some of the dogs may not realize what they're for!" said organizer Leah Bowman. Registration is between 7 and 7:30 at the grassy area at Wall and Main Street. Only 2 people per each dog will be allowed inside the lanes. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners.

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.

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