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**Wheat Festival Schedule
July 9 – 13, 2008**

EVERY DAY

OTTAWAY CARNIVAL Runs Wednesday through Saturday at the Raymond Frye Complex Parking Lot, 320 North Jefferson, \$20.00 wrist band special every night. Carnival opens at 6:00p.m.

Welcome and Information Center at the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, 9am-5pm, Wednesday through Friday, July 9-11th

Wheat Festival Art Exhibit- Wednesday through Saturday, 9am-5pm, Memorial Auditorium *(Sponsored by Baker University)*

Wheat Show & Harvest Photo Contest- Wednesday through Saturday, 9am-5pm, Memorial Auditorium *(Sponsored by Renn & Co.)*

Chisholm Trail Museum
502 North Washington
Open for tours 1-5pm daily.
No Admission fee. Donations accepted.

Panhandle Railroad Museum
425 East Harvey
Open 10am-4pm, Tuesday-Saturday. Admission is \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and \$1 children. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Food Vendors – 7th Street west of Washington each day

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

7:30 a.m. **Wheat Festival Kick-Off Breakfast-** Hosted by 2008 Premiere Sponsor-GKN Aerospace, 429 North West Road, Chamber Members and Sponsors are invited to this exclusive kick off for the 2008 Wheat Festival.

10:00 a.m. **Reminisce over Coffee,** Wellington Public Library

11:00 a.m. **Jubilee King & Queen Coronation,** Wellington Senior Center, *(Sponsored by Hospice Care of Kansas)*

Noon **Agriculture and Energy Lunch-** Knights of Columbus Building, Come and enjoy a free bar-b-que lunch. To RSVP for lunch, call the Chamber at (620) 326-7466. After lunch, there will be an informative seminar

12:00 p.m. **Lunch at the Senior Center-** Reservations required by calling (620) 326-3942 by 10:30am on Tuesday, July 8th, Cost is \$2.50 for ages 60+, under 60 is \$4.50

1:00 p.m. **Pie, Cake and Coffee,** Senior Center

5:00 p.m. **Sand Sculpting, Melody Bowl,** entry forms available at the Chamber, 207 South Washington. *(Sponsored by Kimball Insurance Agency)*

6:00 p.m. **Picnic in the Park,** Melody Bowl in Woods Park, 200 block South High. The Wellington Chamber Ambassador Club will be serving Hamburger Meals for \$5.00 and Hot Dog Meals for \$3.00. *(Sponsored by First National Bank)*

6:00 p.m. **Fire Safety House,** Melody Bowl, Come and visit with members of the Wellington Fire Department and learn fire safety tips, free and open to the public

6:00 p.m. **Lip Sync Contest,** Melody Bowl, Entry forms available at the Chamber, \$3 entry fee *(Sponsored by Blossoms by Brigitte, Susan's Portrait Designs and Ewing Radio)*

7:30 p.m. **Introductions of:**

- **Kiss the Pig Contest** *(Sponsored by Fritzler Body Shop to benefit the Women's Division of the Chamber)*
- **Harvest Prince & Princess Coronation,** Melody Bowl *(Sponsored by Kid's Haven)*
- **Wheat King** *(Sponsored by Renn & Co.)*
- **Sand Sculpting winners** *(Sponsored by Kimball Insurance)*
- **Jr. Miss Wheat Queens, Miss Wheat Capital**

Wheat Festival Medallion Hunt
(Sponsored by Diana Page - Edward Jones Investments and Sumner Communications)

******NEW THIS YEAR******
Medallion Hunters must obtain a "Medallion Hunting License". Hunting Licenses available wherever buttons are sold. Stop by the Edward Jones Office at 120 W. Harvey or call Diana Page at (620)326-5927 for more information. Must have license validated by Friday, June 27, 2008.

featuring Agronomist, Dr. Scott Staggenborg from Kansas State University. Representatives from Westar, Sunflower Electric and I.C.M. will also be speaking. *(Sponsored by Security State Bank, Representative Vince Wetta and Pfalzgraf & Dierking Law Offices, Sumner County Farm Bureau Association)*

- **Button and T-shirt design winner**
- **Poster Contest winners** *(Sponsored by Panhandle Federal Credit Union)*

8 p.m. **Bluegrass Concert** featuring the Lay Family from Sedgwick, KS

Button Prize drawings during the events

Thursday, July 10, 2008

11:00a.m. **Futures Unlimited Misting Station –** Heritage Park *(Sponsored by Futures Unlimited)*

4:00 p.m. **CornerBank Cornerstone Award,** CornerBank, 119 South Washington, Come inside and cool off while CornerBank honors one of Wellington's Best!

6:00 p.m. **Baby & Toddler Contests,** Wellington High School Auditorium, Entry forms available at the Chamber, ages 6-24 months, entry fee is \$5-\$7 *(Sponsored by Wellington Family Practice Clinic)*

6:00 p.m. **Funcycles,** Downtown Wellington, on Washington between Harvey and 7th streets. \$\$

6:00 p.m. **Noon Lions Club Hamburger Feed and Dunk Tank,** Heritage Park, Join the Lions Club for burgers and then help drench some of Wellington's community leaders.

7:00 p.m. **3rd Annual Battle of the Bands,** Main Stage on East 7th Street and Washington, Come for this fun event and stay to hear the band "Tempest" after the Battle. Re-live some great rock memories with this Wellington Original which will be reuniting for the first time in 25 years. *(Sponsored by AT&T, MG Auto Sales and Jane Cole, Farmer's Insurance)*

Button Prize Drawings during the Events

Friday, July 11, 2008

11:00a.m. **Futures Unlimited Misting Station –** Heritage Park *(Sponsored by Futures Unlimited)*

5:00 p.m. - **Catholic Youth Organization Enchilada Dinner,** Knights of Columbus Building, 201 E. Harvey. Dine in or Carry-Out.

6:00 p.m. **Cow Chip Throw,** Downtown Wellington, Entry forms will be printed in the Wellington Daily News or available at the Chamber *(Sponsored by Wellington Daily News)*

6:00 p.m. - **CornerBank Ice Cream Social,** Free, Corner Bank parking lot, 119 South Washington

6:00 p.m. **Free Water-Heritage Park,** Provided by the First Assembly of God Church.

6:00 p.m. **Funcycles,** Downtown Wellington.

6:00 p.m. **Paper Airplane Contest,** Memorial Auditorium, Entry forms will be printed in the Wellington Daily News *(Sponsored by Kansas Gas Service)*

6:30 p.m. **Bed Races,** Downtown Wellington, Come cheer on your favorite team at this popular Wheat Festival competition as they compete for the coveted bed pan trophy!!! *(Sponsored by Sumner Regional Medical Center)*

7:45 p.m. **Security State Bank Money Machine Grab-Intersection of Harvey and Washington,** Button Drawing Prize, must pre-register at the SSB-Wal-Mart branch or the main bank at 101 North Washington by 6pm, July 11th. Up to \$1,000 cash up for grabs!!! *(Sponsored by Security State Bank)*

8:00 p.m. **Wheat Festival Parade –** Theme: "Sizzlin' Summer Fun!" Downtown Wellington, registration forms available at the Edward Jones office, 120 West Harvey or the Chamber. No charge for parade entry. *(Sponsored by TECT Aerospace)*

8:00 p.m. **WF Beer Garden- Corner of 7th and Washington,** ID required for admittance, open until midnight *(Sponsored by The Wellington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors)*

8:00 p.m. **19th Annual Gospel Benefit Concert-** Old Wellington Middle School, 605 North A, for more information call Phil or Vickie Church at (620) 326-7617

8:30 p.m. **Cow Patty Bingo,** This "popular" event gives you a chance to win \$100 and support a great cause all at the same time! First National Bank parking lot, *(Sponsored by the Wellington Agricultural Educational Support Group)*

9:00 p.m. **Block Party/ Street Dance** featuring "3 Ring Circus" – Main Stage on East 7th Street and Washington. Bring your lawn chairs and come rock out with "America's Party Band: 3 Ring Circus!" Complete with costume changes and back-up singers, you won't want to miss this rockin' great time! *(Sponsored by Marvel Gaming, LLC-Trailhead Casino)*

During the Block Party: **Marvel Gaming's Trailhead Casino-Button Prize Drawings–** Main Stage on East 7th Street and Washington, *(Sponsored by Marvel Gaming, LLC-Trailhead Casino)*

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JULY 9-13, 2008 Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 12, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. **Kiwanis Club Wheat Cake Breakfast- First Southern Baptist Church, 715 North Woodlawn, \$5.00 Adults, \$2.50 Children under 12 years old. Advance Tickets \$4.50 Adult, \$2.25 for children**
- 7:30 a.m. **Wheat Run, 1 mile (starts at 8:30am) and 5K race (starts at 7:30am) - Hargis Creek Watershed, registration forms at Anders Chiropractic and the Chamber (Sponsored by Anders Chiropractic and Kenneth L. Cooper, CPA)**
- 8am-2pm **Family Fun Day—(Sponsored by Bank of Commerce)**
- 8am-3pm **Arts & Crafts Show, Washington Avenue, Downtown Wellington**
- 8am-3pm **25th Annual Wheat Festival Antique Rod & Classic Car Show, registration in front of Memorial Auditorium, Downtown Wellington (Sponsored by Slate Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation, Jayhawk Aviation, Wellington Auto & Machine, Walt's Auto Parts, Sally Dick-J.P. Weigand & Sons, Artist At Large Studios, Fritzier Body Shop, Main Street Printing, Oxwell, Classic Body Works, Koehn Motors, Halibrand Engineering, Fabiola's, Wellington Wheel & Alignment, Vince Erwin Glass, Auto Outlet II, Automart, Countryside Motors, Auburn-Cord Parts, Black Widow Garage, O'Reilly Auto Parts, MG Auto Sales)**
- 8am-3pm **Antique Tractor and Stationary Engine Display, Downtown Wellington**
- 9:00 a.m. **31st Annual ASA Sanctioned Softball Tournament, Rock Island Fields, Pre-registration is required, Information and registration forms available at the Chamber**
- 9:00 a.m. **Safe Kids Car Seat Check-Up Event, Wellington Public Safety Center Parking lot, Bring your vehicles and kids over to this free safety seat check! (Sponsored by Sumner Regional Medical Center, Wellington Police Department and Wellington Fire Department)**
- 10:00 a.m. **Free Water at Wood's Park-Provided by First Assembly of God Church**
- 10:00 a.m. **Sidewalk Chalking-NEW LOCATION-CornerBank, 100 Block of South Washington. This is one time you are encouraged to draw on the sidewalks! Bring your own chalk or some chalk will be available (Sponsored by Corner Bank)**
- 10:00 a.m. **Kid's Games and Cool Crafts, Downtown Wellington, pre-registration is encouraged; entry forms available at the WRC or the Chamber. (Provided by the Wellington Recreation Commission)**
- 10:00 a.m. **Fire Safety House, Downtown Wellington, Come and visit with members of the Wellington Fire Department and learn fire safety tips, free and open to the public**
- 10:00 a.m. **D&L Train Rides (Sponsored by Grene Vision Group)**
- 10:00 a.m. **Children's Pet Show, Entry forms available the Chamber, Intersection of Harvey and Washington (Sponsored by Air Plains Services and Day Funeral Home)**

- 10am-noon **Book Signing at First Edition Book Store, 106 North Washington- Come meet children's author Sherry Galloway-Willis and buy a copy of her new book, "Cowboy Tad and the Triangle Man".**
- 11:00 a.m. **Water Bottle Rocket Launch, Intersection of Harvey and Washington, Entry forms and instructions will be printed in the Wellington Daily News. (Sponsored by Manila Liquor and El Chile Verde)**
- 11:00 a.m. **Buffalo Burgers at the VFW, 424 E. Harvey**
- 11:30 a.m. **Children's Coin Dig Harvey & Washington (Sponsored by Bank of Commerce)**
- 1:00 p.m. **Kid's Pedal Power Tractor Pull, intersection of Harvey and Washington in downtown Wellington, Registration at noon, Pull starts at 1pm, Local celebrity pull at 2pm (Sponsored by Sumner County Antique Tractor Association, Gateway Mortgage and Shelter Insurance)**
- 2:00 p.m. **Wheat Festival Star Ball- First United Methodist Church, 202 West Harvey. Come cool off and enjoy this classy ballroom dance competition! Free and open to the public. Button prize drawings to be held during the competition. To enter contact Phillip Ledesma at (620) 326-3226.**
- 3:00 p.m. **Wheat Festival Kart Race-Worden Park, Come see Nascar's future drivers race around a fifth mile loop for top prizes, this event is free and open to the public, concessions available. Button prize drawings at 5pm.**
- 6:00 p.m. **Ottaway Carnival, \$20.00 wristband special from 6-10pm.**
- 6:00 p.m. **Funcycles, Downtown Wellington**
- 7:00 p.m. **Colgate Country Showdown- The Largest Country Music Talent Search in America!!! Main Stage at 7th Street east of Washington, pre-show at 6:30pm (Sponsored by Sumner County Family Care Center and presented by KSOK Radio) Contact Kelly at kelly@ksokradio.com by June 25th to enter the showdown.**

Sunday, July 13, 2008

- 7:30 a.m. **Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 201 East Harvey**
- 10:00 a.m. **Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament, Melody Bowl**
- 10:00 a.m. **32nd Annual Softball Tournament, Rock Island fields**
- 1:00 p.m. **Antique Tractor Association Tractor Pull- 3rd and A Streets.**
- 3-5 p.m. **Slate Creek Lodge Open House, 411 S. West Rd.**
- 4:00 p.m. **Wheat Festival Gospel Concert featuring Christian Rock Band, "Repentance" Slate Creek Lodge**
- 4-6 p.m. **Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, First United Methodist Church, A benefit for the Wellington Ministerial Alliance. (Sponsored by Calvary Lutheran Church and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans)**
- 5:00 p.m. **Free Family Swim at the Wellington Family Aquatic Center, 1101 W. Harvey, until 7:00 p.m.**

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who helped make the 2008 Wheat Festival possible. Chairpersons, volunteers, coordinators and sponsors deserve our sincere appreciation for their efforts. We also want to give the City of Wellington a HUGE THANK YOU for their continued support.

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