

Whimmydiddle Arts & Crafts Festival

Sponsored by Alpha Omega, ESA

General Information

Whimmydiddle Arts and Crafts Festival is always the last Saturday in September and attracts an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 people annually. The festival is located in the city park and is free to the public. The festival features fine arts and crafts of the highest quality work, as well as, a food court with family picnic areas.

Festival Hours

The 44nd Annual Whimmydiddle Arts and Crafts Festival is always held on the last Saturday in September. Hours of the show are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm CST.

Criteria

*Original work only! We are not a juried show and would like to remain that way.

*Artist reproductions such as prints or cast items of the artist's original work are permitted.

*No mass produced kits, wholesale, purchased or flea market items allowed. No third party sales.

(Special Note: All jewelry that falls in the previously mentioned sentences will not be allowed and the exhibitor will be asked to remove such items.)

*Purchased parts and partially processed material should be used with care, and incorporated into the design.

*Commercially manufactured apparel or accessories (i.e. jeans, aprons, smocks, t-shirts, belts, etc.) must exhibit

originality in design with high quality handwork/decorations added to be acceptable.

*We reserve the right to request removal of any work that differs from the application or does not comply with our

festival criteria.

*No responsibility for loss or damage of any artwork or display in the show is assumed by Alpha Omega, ESA, the town of Scott City or the Scott City Parks Department. Liability Insurance is suggested.

*Acceptance and participation in the current Whimmydiddle Arts and Crafts Festival does not guarantee acceptance to next year's show.

*Exhibitor is responsible for setting up and taking down his own booth. Tables and/or chairs are not provided. All trash must be disposed of: dumpsters are located at various locations throughout the park.

***EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A KANSAS SALES TAX NUMBER.** Applications can be found at

www.ksrevenue.org or by calling 1-785-368-8222, option 5 then option 1. Obtaining a Kansas Sales Tax number is free.

Application Procedures and Selection Process

*Entry into the show is on a first come first serve basis.

*Applications will be accepted until all spaces have been filled.

*The official application must be completed in full. *Booth space is only confirmed was payment is received.

*Application must include a check for all applicable fees. **Your cancelled check is your confirmation.**

Booth Information

*Booth/Entry Fee is \$100.00 per space

*Booth sizes are 10 feet by 15 feet and all are located outside.

*Food Vendors: Additional foot length available for purchase (limited).

*Some are located in full sun and subject to the elements so come prepared.

*Booth spaces may have trees over-hanging or bushes bordering the area. Every effort is made to accommodate

exhibitor but this is a city park so be forewarned.

*Electricity is available, but very limited. We make this available only to crafters that require it to sale their product (i.e. roasted nuts, engraving, etc.)

*Electricity is available at the charge of \$20.00 per circuit.

*Take down and removal of booths must be completed before 6:00 pm Saturday evening.

Check-In, Parking, Lodging Guidelines

*Exhibitors must check-in before setting up. Check in will begin at 3:00 on Friday and will continue through the night.

*Check in will be located in the shelter house located in the center of the park. **Please keep in mind when checking in, that getting last year's booth space is not a guarantee, but a courtesy. Spaces are filled on a first come first serve basis.**

*Parking is not allowed on the North Side of the park. Unloading ONLY is allowed on the South side of park and along Highway 83.

***As soon as vehicle is unloaded it must be moved. No exceptions.** For the fairness of all vendors that are loading and unloading no long term parking is allowed. No unattended vehicles, campers and/or trailers. Law enforcement will ensure loading and unloading is done in a quick and efficient manner. Unattended cars will be towed at the owner's expense. **Please display booth number and cell phone number on dash.**

*Exhibitor parking is available behind the Convenience Store to the west of the park.

Accommodations:

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| Guest House Bed & Breakfast | 311 E 5 th | 620-874-1169 |
| Lady Di's Court B & B | 1520 Court | 620-872-3348 |
| Lazy R Motel | 710 E 5 th | 620-872-3043 |
| The Vintage Inn | 1112 S Main | 620-397-8133 |
| Pine Tree RV Park | N HWY 83 | 620-872-3076 |
| Scott City Inn Motel | 609 E 5 th | 620-872-2125 |
| Best Western El Quartejejo Inn & Suites | 1610 S Main | 620-872-7373 |
| Plains Inn justplainsinn.com | 104 Main | 877-875-5353 |
| Cabins &/or Campsites at Scott State Lake | | 620-872-2061 |

***Hotel in Dighton, Ks located 24 miles east of Scott City.

Heritage Inn 244 E. Long St. , Dighton , KS 620-397-2599

***Our local hotels fill up fast. You can find several hotels in Garden City, Kansas located 34 miles south of Scott City.

Continental Inn Motel & Restaurant 1408 Jones Ave, Garden City KS 620-276-7691

Garden City Inn Motel www.gardencityinnkansas.com

For Further Information:

We welcome you to our show and look forward to another successful year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

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