

ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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RODIEO DANCE

SATURDAY

9

MAY

7:00-11:00 PM

Music by
Fatt Rascals



Elected Divan

Potentate	Tony Pagel
Chief Rabban	Allen Baiamonte
Assistant Rabban	Rob Swecker
High Priest & Prophet	Tim Preece
Oriental Guide	Chris Snell
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Potentate's Message...



Fun and Fellowship...

The Shrine was founded on the principles of "Fun and Fellowship." Given the current state of the world, it is more important than ever that we find joy in everything we do as Shriners.

Our actions and encounters with fellow Nobles, Ladies, and the general public reflect who we are and what the Shrine represents. It is vital that we continue to check in on our members, their families, and our friends.

At a recent ball, Imperial Sir Brad Koehne shared a message that reminded me why I became a Shriner. While we work hard, doing so with "Fun" alongside my brothers—and caring deeply for one another—is the bedrock of our organization.

The next two months will be very busy. As we navigate this schedule, please remember to have fun and remain mindful of those around us. What we accomplish takes a village, and that village is most productive when we remain thoughtful about our mission and the people we connect with.

Let's ensure we prioritize fun to help the coming months go smoothly. How we conduct ourselves reflects on all of us.

Remember have fun!!

Fraternally,

Tony Pagel

"LOVE , DRIVES , ACTION"

Last Chance...Rodeo Dance Banner Sponsor

Our Abdallah Rodeo Dance is right around the corner!

We're kicking off our Rodeo season with a good old fashioned hoedown at the Shrine on Saturday, May 9th, starting at 7:00 pm. Back by popular demand, live music will be provided by the Fatt Rascals.

Every Unit has a chance to show your Rodeo pride by being a banner sponsor for \$100. Help support our Rodeo program (and have a good time doing it)!

If you are interested, contact the Office or Allen Baiamonte, 816-204-0945. Proceeds will help put on a boot scootin good time!

Thank you all for your support - yeehaw!



WANTED

Rodeo Dance Banner Sponsor

\$100

9 May Saturday **7-11 PM**

Proudly display your Unit Banner at the dance.



**ABDALLAH SHRINERS
STATED MEETING**



ABDALLAH MAIN HALL

5300 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS 66202

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

7:30 pm

**Tony Pagel
Illustrious Potentate**

**Gary Folk
Recorder**



**Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm
(RSVP to the Office Required
by May 7)**

Meal provided by Hy-Vee Catering

Ladies are welcomed and encouraged to
join us for dinner!

Abdallah Google Calendars

Abdallah Shriners uses Google calendar to manage and track our activities. These calendars are available to the public; it's best to have a Google account and Google calendar installed to see these. They may work with other calendar programs, but no guarantee. They are accessible by adding the following links to your calendar:

Activities - <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=YWJkYWxsYWZhaHJpbmUzMEBnbWFpbC5jb20>

Unit & Committee Meetings - <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=b2VkZGlzZjF2MG9jbzNqdHE2a205cWxnMmNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

Parades - <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=cGNkOWQwMGtvOWFqaWJsdnE2cjY3NDdyYjhAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

BINGO

May Schedule

May 4	TASS
May 11	Greeters
May 18	Escorts
May 25	Oriental Band & LOH

June Schedule

Jun 1	Antique Cars
Jun 8	Provost
Jun 15	Blue Racers
Jun 22	Tin Lizzies
Jun 29	Weekenders

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights, Doors open at 5:30 pm. If for any reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please try to change with another Unit or Club and then notify the Shrine Office at least one week in advance of the scheduled day.

Thank you in advance for helping with Bingo!

Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article for the
PLAYGROUND.

Our readers would like to hear about your past and future events and other activities that they missed out on.

It's a good way to get information out to the New Nobels and Ladies (as well as other members) to peak their interest in your group. Email your articles (don't forget to includes pictures) to abdallahgplayground30@gmail.com.

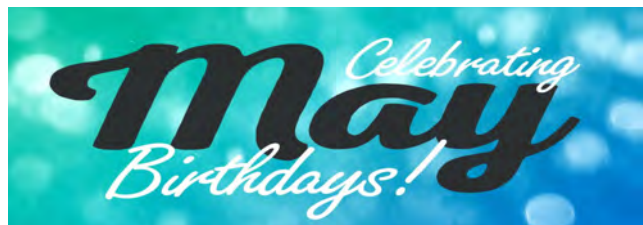


In Memory:

None to report



May Birthdays...



Birthday Friday - May 1st!

Come on down to the Abdallah Oasis to celebrate this month's Birthdays along with your fellow Nobles & Ladies. It's one of our best social gatherings! Birthday Friday is on the first Friday of this month and starts at 7:00 pm (for open bar). Feel free to bring a snack to share. Come join the fun and fellowship!

John A Harris	5/1	Christopher A Snell	5/17
Charles H Sloan Jr.	5/3	Jeffery H Knodel	5/17
Ill. David G Allison, PP	5/4	Jonathan Allee	5/18
Kenneth L Anderson	5/4	Robert K Mikulan	5/19
John D Veatch	5/5	Steven H Nootz	5/20
Ralph B Hufford	5/7	Robert G Blomquist	5/22
Ron C Stewart	5/7	Brett Loyd	5/22
Thomas M Oliphant	5/9	Ryan C Urban	5/22
L. Kent Needham	5/10	Bob L Lamons	5/23
Gregory A White	5/10	Jose H Delgadillo	5/23
Vernon L Vaubel	5/11	Charles S Nichols	5/24
Chris Rhynerson	5/12	Andrew Cox	5/24
Charles R Dover	5/13	Michael S Gordon	5/25
James A Walker	5/14	Mark Varble	5/26
Robert W Wallace Jr.	5/14	Ill. Ronnie L White II, PP	5/26
Richard C Craig III	5/15	David W Miller Jr.	5/28
Mark B Mikulic	5/17	Randall L Bennett	5/30

April Celebrations...



Illustrious Tony Pagel celebrates April Birthdays!

Coffee Club



Join us the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 9am for Coffee, Fellowship and something to eat. On the 2nd Wednesday we have a hot breakfast prepared by Chef Jeffery and on the 4th it's doughnuts. If you can let Jerry know your attending in advance, it will help our planning to make sure we have enough. 816-260-8882 or imastart@kc.rr.com.

If it's a last minute thing, come on anyway. Feel free to bring a good story or joke with you! Hell, even bring your lady along if she won't let you out of the house without her. Hope to see you there.



RODEO

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9

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Tickets Online

ADMISSION \$25/PERSON
INCLUDES LIVE MUSIC & BAR

Call for more information (913) 362-5300

Abdallah Shriners, 5300 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS

www.abdallahshriners.com

Proceeds benefit Abdallah Shrine Rodeo. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Around Abdallah...

**38th ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**

**KOREAN-VIETNAM MEMORIAL
WAYNDOTTE COUNTY LAKE
91st & Leavenworth Rd Entrance
Monday, May 25, 2026**

9:00 A.M.



**In case of rain.....Wyandotte Lodge#3
ABDALLAH SHRINE LEGION of HONOR
IN MEMORY OF ALL VETERNS**

Dedicated to the Armed Forces of the United States of America

Around Abdallah...

2026 Rodeo & Demo Derby

Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Committee is gearing up for an exciting lineup of events as rodeo season approaches.

The festivities begin on May 2nd where Emma and I will travel to the Mirza Shrine Bull Bash and Queen competition, and then on May 6th the Gardner Chamber Coffee, hosted by the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Committee at the fairgrounds. This event offers a great opportunity for community members, local businesses, and rodeo supporters to connect, enjoy refreshments, and learn more about the upcoming rodeo season. It's the perfect way to kick things off and build excitement for what's to come.

Next up, dust off your boots for the Rodeo Dance on May 9th. This fun-filled evening offers live music by Fatt Rascals, dancing, and plenty of camaraderie.

Rounding out the month, the spotlight turns to one of the rodeo's most anticipated traditions—the Rodeo Queen Competition on May 30th. This event showcases talented and dedicated participants who embody the values and spirit of the rodeo community. Those interested in participating are encouraged to RSVP to the Abdallah Shrine office in advance to secure their place at the competition and enjoy dinner.-

With these events, the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Committee continues its tradition of bringing people together through community, celebration, and western heritage. Be sure to mark your calendars, join the fun, and support the individuals who make these events possible.

For additional details or to RSVP for the Rodeo Queen Competition, please contact the Abdallah Shrine office.

We look forward to seeing y'all!

Ill. Ronnie White PP

Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Chairman



News from the Queen...

April was a memorable month filled with new experiences and meaningful moments. One of the highlights was attending the Shrine Dual wrestling event.

While there, I listened to powerful testimonies from individuals whose lives were changed by the care they received at Shriners Hospitals, which added a deeper purpose to the event beyond the competition. Afterward, I watched the East and West teams go head-to-head on the mat, battling for points in fast-paced, intense matches. It was my first time watching wrestling, and I was surprised by how exciting and strategic it was. The combination of high-level competition

and inspiring stories made the event feel like more than just a duel, it truly brought people together through sport.

Another great experience this month was attending the Shrine Player BBQ, where I had the opportunity to meet members of the East Kansas Shrine Bowl team. It was exciting to connect with the players and be part of the event.

Emma Kaiser

Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen

Around Abdallah...



2026 Rodeo Queen Competition...Sat., May 30th

Abdallah Shriners - come support our Rodeo Queen competition for 2026! As part of our annual extravaganza in June, we start looking for the next Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen. She'll be crowned at this year's Rodeo at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Gardner.

These young ladies have the chance to display their horsemanship, Shriner knowledge, personality, and modeling skills to be selected for our Rodeo Queen, 2026-2027. Our Queen represents Abdallah Rodeo, Abdallah Shriners, our Fraternity, and Philanthropy, so this is an important part of our identity.

Cost is \$15/person. More information will be shared in weekly updates; the tentative schedule for Saturday, May 30th is:

2:00 pm - Horsemanship (Middle of the Map Arena, 35366 W 231st St, Edgerton, KS 66021

5:00 pm - Personal interviews and written test.

6:00 pm - Past Queens meet and greet.

6:30 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - Pageant modeling, speeches, prompt to questions.

Come on out and support our Rodeo Royalty!



KANSAS SHRINE BOWL HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2026



GARY DAVIS
CHETOPA, KS
GAME OFFICIAL/COORDINATOR
2004-2024



PHIL MILLER
KAPAUN MT. CARMEL
WEST ALL-STAR 1974



WARREN SEITZ
TOPEKA WEST/NEMAHA CENTRAL
EAST ALL-STAR 1981
EAST COACH 99, 17, 18



TRAVIS STEPPS
FORT SCOTT
EAST ALL-STAR 1997



2026 KANSAS SHRINE BOWL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 - LAWRENCE, KANSAS - AT THE COACH BILL SNYDER
FAMILY SUNFLOWER CHAPTER NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION BANQUET
ADDITIONAL BANQUET DETAILS COMING SOON





**10 RODEO
EVENTS**

**EXCITING
SIDE ACTS**

**RODEO ROYALTY
VENDORS**



**GATES OPEN 5:30PM
EVENT STARTS 7 PM**

JUNE 11th & 12th

JOHNSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**@ 136 E. Washington st
Gardner Kansas 66030**



TICKETS ONLINE



ALL NEW YOUTH RODEO

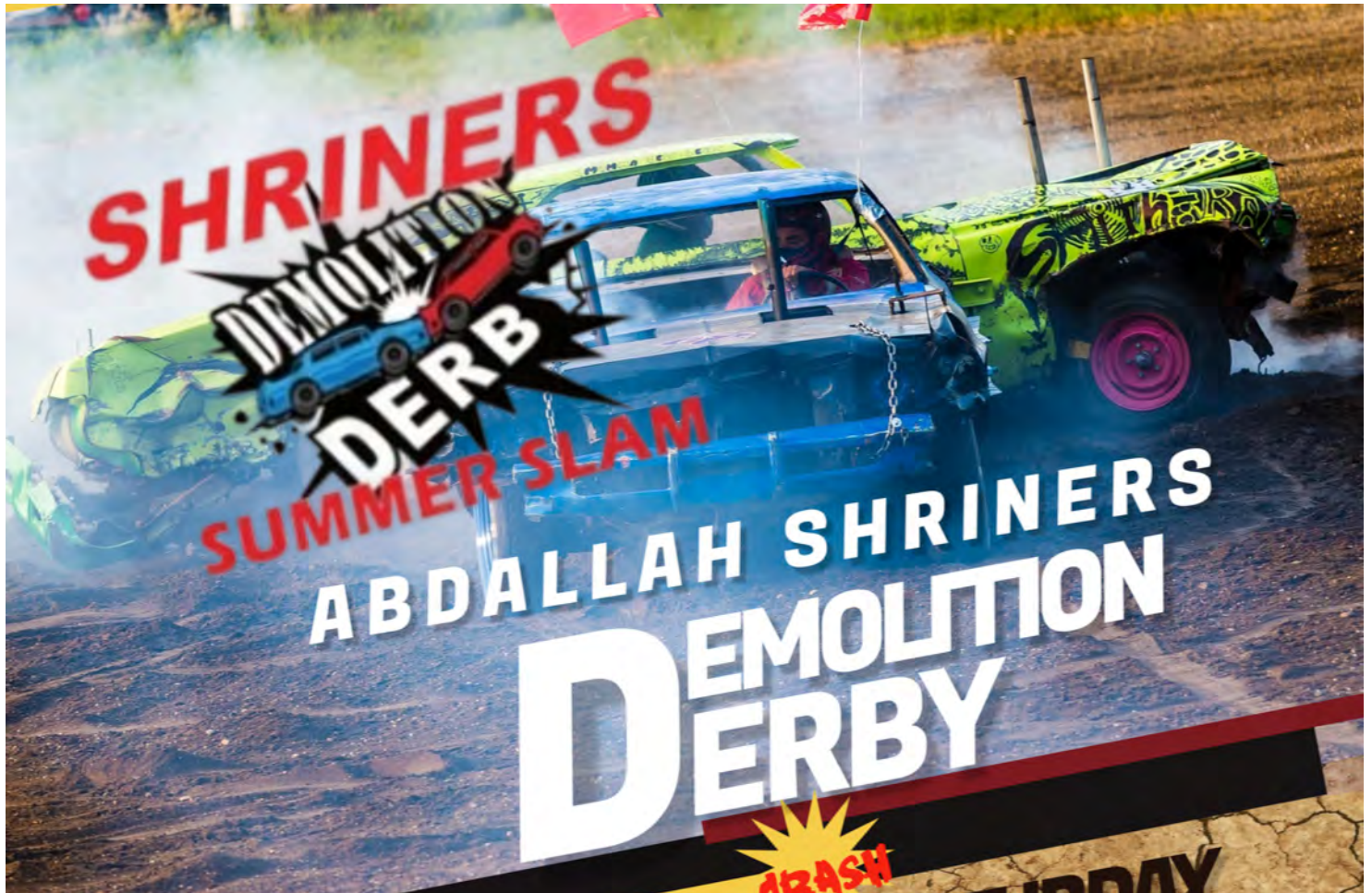


JUNE 10th

DRINKS / FOOD | FREE PARKING AREA / TICKETS \$15

MORE INFO ABDALLAHSHRINERS.ORG





**ABDALLAH SHRINERS
DEMOLITION
DERBY**



**GATE OPENS AT 4:30PM
CRASHING STARTS AT 6PM**

**SATURDAY
JUNE 13**

@ JOHNSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
136 E. WASHINGTON ST, GARDNER, KS 66030

**TICKET
PRICES**

ADULT (13 & OVER): \$15
CHILDREN (4-12): \$8
CHILDREN UNDER 3: FREE

COMPACT
FULL SIZE
STREET STOCK

**3 CRASHING
CLASSES**

WITH OVER \$10K IN
PAYOUTS

**FOR MORE INFO:
ABDALLAHSHRINERS.COM**



**TICKETS
ONLINE**

Around Abdallah...

Abdallah Hosts OMIDT

Overland Park - Abdallah Shriners had the pleasure of hosting the Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team (OMIDT) on Saturday, April 4th at our location. This was a special presentation of the Master Mason's Degree by our bretheran from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Working under a special dispensation from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kansas, A.F. & A.M., members of OMIDT raised a local Fellowcraft, Garet Kraft, from Overland Park Lodge #436. Noble Jon Allee, presided as the Worshipful Master of Overland Park Lodge.

We had many masons from the surrounding areas attend, as well as Grand Master, M.:W.: David W. "Dave" Hendricks, Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Mark Reeder, and other Grand Lodge officers.

At the same time, there was a Lady's craft event to make blankets for our Shriners Children's St. Louis Hospital.

A special thanks to Noble Mark Sagger and Illustrious Tony Pagel for making this a special presentation of Abdallah Shriners!



Around Abdallah...



As Memorial Day weekend approaches, we're gearing up for one of the highlights of the season—our Weekenders camping trip to Council Grove, Kansas. This year promises a perfect blend of relaxation, outdoor adventure, and great company as we gather to kick off summer together

The trip will run throughout the Memorial Day weekend, giving everyone plenty of time to settle in and enjoy the experience. Campers can expect a laid-back atmosphere filled with shared meals, storytelling, games, and, of course, plenty of laughs. Evenings will be spent around the fire, where conversations stretch late into the night under the open Kansas sky.

This trip is about more than just camping—it's about connection. It's a chance to step away from the busy pace of everyday life, reconnect with nature, and spend meaningful time with fellow Weekenders. Whether you're a longtime attendee or joining us for the first time, you'll find a welcoming group ready to make memories together...

We're looking forward to another unforgettable weekend filled with fun and fellowship!

Save the Date - May 27!

Another Rodeo fundraiser opportunity! We're working on another one this year at the Texas Roadhouse, Overland Park (9761

Metcalf Ave) on Wednesday, May 27th. This is a *tentative* date and we're finalizing details with the restaurant. More information will be distributed in the *Weekly Update*.



Birthday Friday had a good turnout, with lots of food and good deserts.

Congratulations to Floyd Fleming on his 95th birthday. It was great joining with his family and friends to help celebrate. Here hoping you have many more.

The Tin Lizzies and Lizziette's send our condolence to the Hammer and Hamilton families on the loss of their loved one.

Had a nice turn out of tin Lizzies at the football BBQ. Thanks to all the cooks and servers! Everything was good. Go East!

Thanks to all the Tin Lizzies who worked Bingo April 13th - hope to see you all at the Rodeo Dance May 9th.

The Onions will be ready to pick up around the 1st of May. Announcement will be sent out when they come in.

A great time was had at the Spring Fling Dance. The music was great and fun was had by all that attended. Thanks to all that worked!

Welcome to our newest member Rob and his lady Renee' Swecker. So happy you joined the Tin Lizzies.

Be sure you sign up to work the Rodeo. Help is greatly needed.

There will NOT be a Tin Lizzie meeting in May or June.

Happy Birthday to the following for May:

Linda Anderton	5-4
Naomi Goodnight	5-20
Jeanie Horseman	5-27

Happy Anniversary to the following for May:

Eric and Barbara Foster	5-20
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Tin Lizzie Mystery Writer

Around Abdallah...



The Abdallah Escorts enjoyed a busy April! On April 12th, members cooked and served the meal at the Abdallah Shrine

Players' reception. We partnered with the Tin Lizzies to host a Spring Fling dance on the 18th where fun was had by all. We also worked the



concession stand April 20th at bingo. The Escort Ladies decided to host a separate homemade dessert table during bingo as an added fundraiser with great results and plans to continue this tradition each month.

Our group meets for a monthly dinner (and motorcycle ride, weather permitting). The April dinner was held at Christine's Firehouse Bar and Grill in Kansas City, MO.

The Escorts meet in the Oasis on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7PM. You DO NOT need a motorcycle to join so consider attending a meeting so you don't miss out on any more fun!



The Abdallah Provost Guard have been very busy this month. We have worked a Quinceañera Party and the Wrestling event at the Shrine.

The Quinceañera was a little bit stressful when some uninvited guests arrived to "crash" the party. The Provost stepped in and took control of the situation. Everything was handled professionally and safely.



We are always there to keep the shrine and guests safe.

Plan for the Provost Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast on May 16th at Abdallah Shrine. More details will be coming out soon.

Attention shotgun shooters! On June 20th, Overland Park Lodge #436 Sporting Clay shoot fundraiser at Powder Creek shooting park. Entry fee is \$65.00; does not include shells. Check-in time 9:00am, and start time 10:30 am. Call 913-777-8600 to RSVP.

Our shooting team has been busy practicing to compete in the upcoming CSSA pistol and shotgun events that will be held in Davenport, IA / Moline, IL, August 19-23, 2026. Please plan to participate or support us in representing Abdallah Shrine.

The pistol shooting competition team has been meeting on the first Monday of the month at The Bullet Hole at 5:00 pm. The shotgun team will start practicing at Powder Creek gun range. Details will be coming soon.

Consider attending a meeting or joining us for a monthly shooting team practice to learn more information about becoming a member! Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 PM, and in the Oasis. If you are interested in shooting, please contact Larry Riggs. Please join us.

Around Abdallah...



The Antique and Classic Cars Unit met with their ladies for a fun dinner outing at Carrabba's Restaurant in Overland Park for their April meeting

on April Fool's Day. Just about every member attended.

The Abdallah Clowns have joined the Antique and Classic Cars Unit. They are bringing with them the infamous clown car. It is a 1957 Chevrolet that has been converted to a convertible topped with a huge train bell. We love it! All clowns are welcome to attend Unit meetings which are held the first Wednesday of every month in the Shrine Oasis. We joined our Clown brothers with cars and went to Broadmoor Park in Mission, Kansas for the Easter Egg-stravaganza! Hundreds of parents with small children came out for this annual event. It was a little chilly but everyone seemed to have fun. Thank you Clowns for blowing up balloons. Everyone loved them.

April 4th was Masonic Fun day at the Shrine and a good time was shared by all. Unit member Floyd Fleming enjoyed his 95th birthday in Wellsville, KS. Happy Birthday, Floyd. The next day, April 12th our unit helped to congratulate Kansas Shrine Bowl players representing the EAST. The players and their families enjoyed a great BBQ dinner provided by the Escorts. Thank you Escorts. We have a bunch of fine young men representing our side of the football this year in Emporia, KS.

Onions will be arriving sometime around the first of May. We will need help picking them up. Our next meeting will be on May 6th at the Shrine Oasis. Hopefully, Tim Williams (PP) and our own Allen Baiamonte (Chief Rabban) will be there to greet us.

Anyone can become a member of the Antique and Classic Cars Unit. You do not have to own an antique car to belong. You can even belong to

another Unit. Come and enjoy the brotherhood and good conversation. We are all about cars, though. We always have something to share about cars or the car business. Bring a smile and come as a guest. May 6th, Shrine Oasis, 6:30 pm. Bring a joke and share it with a Happy Dollar.

Patrick W. Emmett, President, Antique and Classic Cars 913-744-6347

The **Abdallah Social Society** held its second meeting of the year at the Oasis. Dinner was provided by Dennis Cranor and Mickey Mikulic, and of course, a great time to relax and enjoy each other's company

TASS is about enjoying fellowship, food, and cigars!

We meet on the 4th

Thursdays of the month from March to October; our next meeting will be on May 28th. We'll meet in the Oasis, with social starting at 5:00 pm, dinner served around 6:00 pm.

Current members be sure to pay your 2026 dues and come out and wear your TASS shirt! Bring a cigar to share; we have a raffle for those who contribute cigars, and when your number is called, you get to pick from the pile!

Interested in joining? Dues are \$50/year and your initiation fee is a bottle of your favorite drink. For more information, contact Dennis Cranor, 913-219-4909 or Chris Snell, 913-461-8888.

Hee Haw!



Abdallah Events...

Puzzles, Pizza, & Pitchers



Abdallah Events...

2026 Player Banquet A Success

Overland Park - On Sunday, April 12th, Abdallah Shriners recognized our area 2026 Kansas Shrine Bowl Players. We had a great crowd with players, coaches, team managers, and families to be recognized in their selection for the 53rd game.

Lunch was provided by the Escorts, deserts by the Ladies of the Red Zone, and certificate presentations by the Red Zone Committee Chairman, Noble Pat Emmett.

East Head Coach, Mike Berg, gave a rousing speech to the players and a great time was had by all.

Thank you Escorts for your tireless support of the Red Zone; many compliments on the lunch!

Go East!



Player Fundraiser - May 11

The families of two of our players are hosting a Shrine Bowl fundraiser for Mill Valley All-Stars Blake Jay and Hayden Heller at Sombrero's Mexican Cantina on May 11th. It's all day, lunch and dinner. Sombrero's is located at 22702 Midland Dr, Shawnee, KS.





2026 Kansas Shrine Bowl Players/Staff

Player

Brody Barnes
 LeeLand Barth
 Mason Barth
 Brody Butler
 Cage Crabill
 Devyn Davis
 Roch Emanuel
 Hayden Heller
 Blake Jay
 Alec Jett
 Dallas Jayhill
 DyVair McCray
 Nash Morrison
 Parker Olson
 Luke Orrick
 Syre Padilla
 Duncan Pinkham
 Bryce Randall
 Jack Reeves
 Isaac Renfro
 Savion Stone
 Trai Woodruff

School

Atchison
 Olathe North
 Shawnee Mission Northwest
 Olathe West
 Eudora
 Bishop Miege
 Piper
 Mill Valley
 Mill Valley
 St. James Academy
 Saint Thomas Aquinas
 Leavenworth
 Basehor-Linwood
 Gardner Edgerton
 Blue Valley Southwest
 Gardner Edgerton
 Spring Hill
 Olathe Northwest
 Shawnee Mission East
 Basehor-Linwood
 Washington
 Shawnee Mission Northwest

Coach/Staff

Mike Berg (Head Coach)
 Kurt Webster (6A Assistant Coach)
 Rod Stallbaumer (5A Assistant Coach)
 Tim Williams (Camp Director)
 Gary Stevanus (Trainer)
 Emily Rodriguez-Castelum (Manager)
 Cade Streeter (Manager)

School

Wellsville
 Shawnee Mission Northwest
 Basehor-Linwood
 Baldwin
 Gardner Edgerton
 Basehor-Linwood

Deadline May 22

Sponsorships are \$500/participant (and can be split with others).
 Contact the office (913-362-5300) for latest available sponsorships.

The Kansas Shrine Bowl is a 501(c)(3) organization

53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl

EVENT SCHEDULE

<p>Thursday June 25</p> <p>8:30 AM 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Cheer Hospital Experience Band Hospital Experience</p> <p><i>Hospital Experiences Location Emporia State University Memorial Union 1331 Market St Emporia, KS 66801</i></p>
<p>Friday June 26</p> <p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Free Event</p>	<p>Football Hospital Experience Kansas Shrine Bowl Golf Tournament Emporia Golf Course</p> <p>Friday Night Fan Fest Player autographs, games, kiddie zone, axe throwing, food trucks, beer garden and more!</p> <p>Presented by Farmers Insurance Agents Leah Smith & Stephen Mills 1 Kellogg Circle Emporia State University</p>
<p>Saturday June 27</p>	<p>Kansas Shrine Bowl Parade Downtown Emporia</p> <p>53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl Welch Stadium Emporia State University</p> <p>5:00pm - Gates Open 6:00pm - Pre-Game 7:00pm - Kick-Off</p>
<div data-bbox="553 1434 724 1619" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="435 1583 841 1860" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>events@kansasshrinebowl.com 913-602-8656</p>	<p>Enter to Win</p> <p>Winner announced at 53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl. Winner does not have to be present to win.</p> <div data-bbox="1175 1591 1390 1801" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Tickets sold Online Only</p> <p>For full event info visit: KansasShrineBowl.com/Events</p>

Hotel Information:



KansasShrineBowl.com/hotels



FAN FEST

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH | 6-9PM

1 Kellogg Circle - Emporia, KS 66801

PLAYER AUTOGRAPHS | 6-6:30 PM

GAMES | AXE THROWING

FOOD TRUCKS | BEER GARDEN

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53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl

Emporia, KS - June 27th , 2026

Hotel Information

Hampton Inn - Official Host Hotel

2900 Eaglecrest Dr, Emporia, KS, 66801

Host hotel block is reserved for the Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors, Shrine Center. Elected Divan and Imperial Dignitaries. Additional rooms outside of the reserved block may be available. To check on non-block availability, contact the Front Desk at 620-412-9040.

La Quinta Inn & Suites - Official Patient Ambassador Host

2930 Eaglecrest Dr, Emporia, KS 66801

Block reserved for all Shriners Children's Patient Ambassadors. Additional rooms outside of the reserved block may be available. To check on non-block availability, please contact the Front Desk at 620-342-4445.

Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites - Official Hospitality Hotel

3010 Eaglecrest Dr, Emporia, KS, 66801

The Shrine Center's Hospitality will be located in the Diamond Conference Center. Each Shrine Center has a block of 10 rooms available at the Shrine Center Block Rate: \$164 + tax. Call 844-631-0595 for reservations; use code *Shrine Bowl Abdallah Temple*. Deadline to book for guaranteed rate is May 25, 2026.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3007 W 18th Ave, Emporia, KS 66801

Partner Rate: \$134 + tax. Contact front desk as 620-343-1111. Deadline to book for guaranteed rate is May 25, 2026.

MainStay Suites

2602 Candlewood Dr, Emporia, KS 66801

Partner Rate: \$84 + tax. Rate is good while inventory is available. Call hotel directly at 620-343-7756 and ask for the Kansas Shrine Bowl rate with dates.

Comfort Inn & Suites

2921 W 18th Ave, Emporia, KS 66801

Partner Rate: \$129 + tax. Deadline to book for guaranteed rate is May 25, 2026.

Call hotel directly at 620-341-9393 and ask for the Kansas Shrine Bowl family rate with dates.

<https://www.kansasshrinebowl.com/hotels.html>



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\$10 PER TICKET

Or get your tickets from a Divan member or at the office.

**tickets
online**



Drawing on Sept 26TH

Around The Realm...



Q GOLF OPEN

T O U R N A M E N T

Benefitting Transportation to Shriners Hospitals

Stone Canyon Golf Course
 Blue Springs, MO
 Saturday, May 16, 2026
 Registration 10:30 | Shotgun Start 1 PM
 11 AM Lunch
 4-Person Scramble

Cash Giveaway

HOLE IN ONE PRIZE | \$20,000

Contests
 Longest Drive
 Closest to the Pin
 Silent Auction
 Putting Contest
 50 / 50 Raffle

Flight Prizes based on number of Golfers

\$125 per player | \$500 per team
www.QGolfOpen.com

Includes
 Lunch Before | Dinner After
 Liquor on the course
 Golfer Gift Bag



"Net Proceeds" benefit the 'Q Foundation for Kids', a 501 (c) (3) charity, which facilitates access for kids and families to the premium care of the Shriners' Children's health care system. To learn how to make a donation and more about the Foundation visit Q4Kids.org

Around The Realm...



**De Soto
Lodge #40**

26TH KENNETH H. KRAMER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



**De Soto
Lodge #40**

Saturday, July 11th, 2026

Annual Fundraiser hosted by
De Soto Masonic Lodge # 40

**Oak Country Golf Course
8800 Scott Drive
De Soto, KS 66018**

**\$55 Per Golfer
\$220 Per Four Person
Team**

GRAB YOUR TEAM • HIT THE GREENS • WIN BIG

**Registration -
7:00 AM
Shotgun Start -
7:30 AM**



SUPPORT THE TOURNAMENT - BECOME A SPONSOR!

Hole Sponsorships Available (Minimum \$50 per hole)

Prize & Raffle Donations Appreciated

Join us in making a difference!

**Call, Text, or Email: Dave Hudson at (785) 331-9601 or
david.hudsonks@yahoo.com**

Chapter News

Delaware DeMolays preparing their annual Easter Egg baskets and practicing the "Arch of Steel" for a public event. Thank you for your support!



MAY 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01 Oasis Birthday Friday	02
03 Bingo- TASS Concessions- Provost	04	05	06	07	08	09 Rodeo Kick-off Dance
10 Bingo- Greeters	11 STATED MEETING	12 Coffee Club	13	14	15	16 Provost Breakfast Patio Tent Assembly
17 Bingo- Escorts Concessions- Escorts	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 MEMORIAL DAY Shrine Office Closed Bingo-OB&LOH	25	26 Coffee Club 6825	27 TASS Mtg	28	29	30 Rodeo Queen Competition
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JUN 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 Bingo- Antique Cars Concessions- Provost	02 OPEN MEETING	03	04	05 Oasis Birthday Friday	06 Shrine Day
07 Rodeo/Derby Move & Set Up	08 Bingo-Provost	09	10 Abdallah Youth Rodeo & Family Fun Night	11 Abdallah Rodeo	12 Abdallah Rodeo	13 Abdallah Demo Derby
14 Rodeo/Derby Take Down	15 Bingo-Blue Racers Concessions- Escorts	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22 Bingo-Tin Lizzies	23	24 Coffee Club	25 TASS Mtg	26 Kansas Shrine Bowl Fan Fest	27 53 rd Kansas Shrine Bowl
28 Bingo- Weekenders	29	30				