

2026
JOHNSON COUNTY
OLD SETTLERS

128TH ANNUAL

LET FREEDOM RING

Celebrating
250
YEARS OF AMERICA



SEPTEMBER 10TH, 11TH & 12TH

FREE CONCERTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12TH



PHIL VASSAR



THE PHIL COLLINS
EXPERIENCE



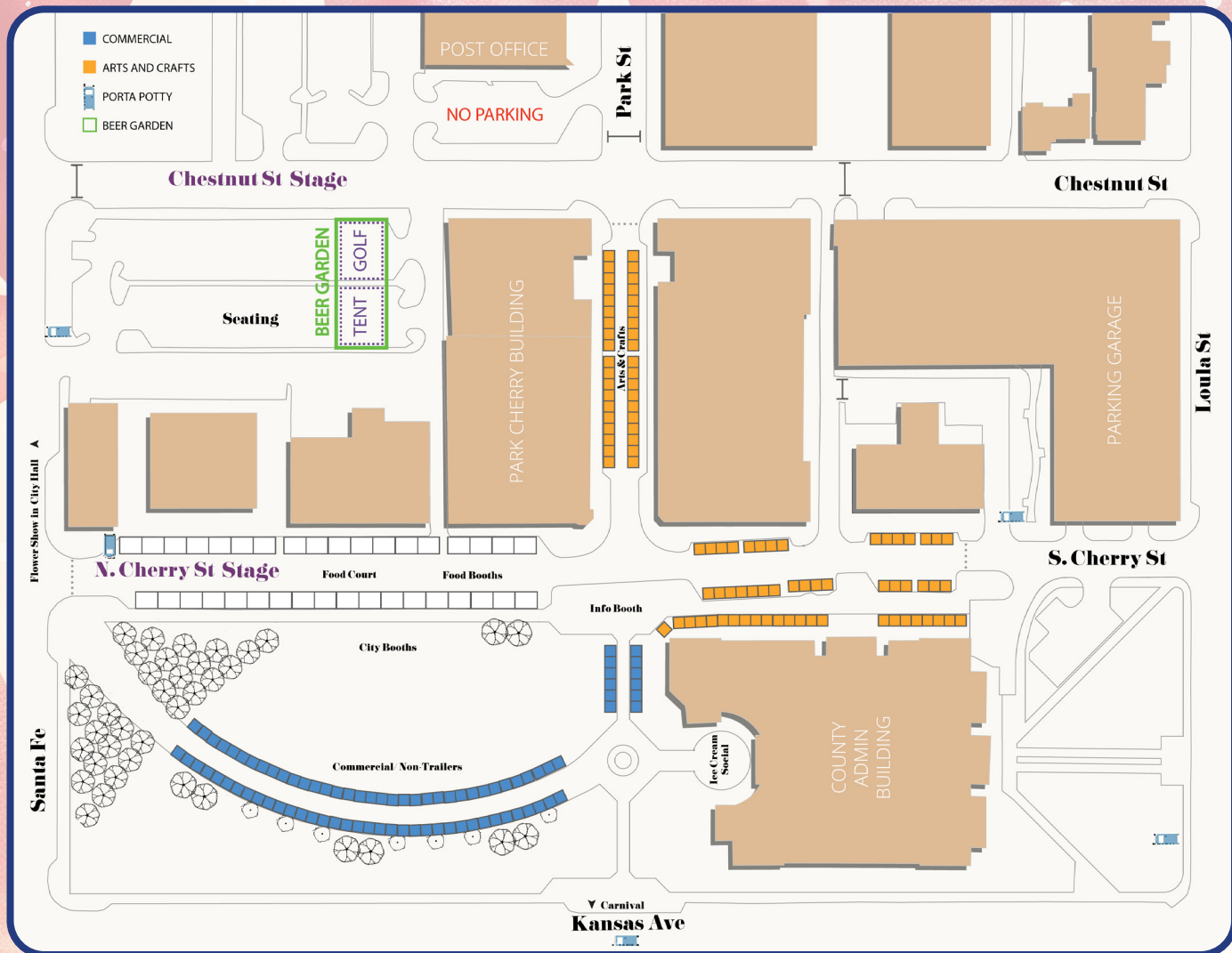
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AREA MAP



CAR SHOW

SEPT. 12TH
9:00AM - 2:00PM

JOHNSON COUNTY

OLD SETTLERS

Car Show

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ENTERTAINMENT
FORD, KS

THURSDAY 5-10PM ARMBANDS AVAILABLE \$33
FRIDAY 5 - 11 PM ARMBANDS AVAILABLE \$33
SATURDAY NOON - 11 PM
 2 SESSIONS OF ARMBANDS AVAILABLE 12PM-5PM & 5PM-11PM

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES: \$4.50/PER
OR \$40 FOR 10 OR \$115 FOR 30
 (FREAKOUT RIDE REQUIRES 2 TICKETS TO RIDE)



INFORMATION BOOTH LOCATED AT THE
 CORNER OF PARK & CHERRY
 HANDICAPPED PARKING AT
 MCGILLEY & FRYE 105 E LOULA ST

PHIL VASSAR



FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH
7:30PM

Now, celebrating the 25th anniversary of his breakout hit “Just Another Day in Paradise,” the piano-pounding powerhouse is embarking on his “25 Years of Paradise” Tour. This celebration of his impact on country music promises to energize audiences from coast to coast. His show, which includes both timeless hits and covers of musical icons like Billy Joel and Elton John, brings a new life to his catalog, with nightly changes in the setlist.

Over 25 years, Vassar has racked up chart-topping hits and numerous accolades, including performances in Europe, Australia, and the White House, as well as memorable moments with country legends like Merle Haggard and Willie Nelson. But it's the connection he builds with fans through live performances that remains the heart of his career.

THE PHIL COLLINS EXPERIENCE



SATURDAY, SEPT. 12TH
7:30PM

A dynamic multimedia production that pays tribute to the legendary music of Phil Collins and Genesis. Recently named Best Tribute Band in The Pitch's Best of KC and Best Male Vocalist by KC Magazine, the band is commonly recognized as the best Phil Collins tribute in the U.S. The show captivates audiences with its faithful recreation of the sights, sounds, and emotions of Collins' iconic performances.

The Phil Collins Experience is fronted by Englishman, Terry Adams Jr. who perfectly captures the look, sound, and feel of Phil Collins. The Phil Collins Experience transports fans back to the golden era of hits like In the Air Tonight, Against All Odds, and Sussudio.

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2026 PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10TH

NOON: OPENING CEREMONY *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

NOON-10PM: ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

South Cherry between Park and Loula

1:30PM-3:30PM: FRANK DRUMMOND (ACOUSTIC) *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

4PM-6PM: CARL & VICKI WORDEN DUO (ACOUSTIC) *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

5PM-10PM: CARNIVAL

Kansas Ave between Santa Fe & Loula

6PM: THE BASEMENT BOYZ *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH

10AM-10PM: ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

South Cherry between Park and Loula

NOON - 2PM: DREW SIX (FULL BAND) *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

1:30PM-5:50PM: FLOWER SHOW

Downtown Library: 260 E. Santa Fe

2:00PM-4PM: ZAC WATERMAN BAND (FULL BAND) *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

4:30PM-6PM: KRISTY WYATT & THE MOXIE (FULL BAND) *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

4:30PM-7:30PM: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sponsor by St Paul's Catholic Church

5PM-11PM: CARNIVAL

Kansas Ave between Santa Fe & Loula

6PM-7PM: ORCHESTRA *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

7:30PM: PHIL VASSAR *CHESTNUT STAGE*

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12TH

9AM-2PM: CAR SHOW

Sponsored by Tommy's Express Car Wash

Mill Creek Learning Center: 300 E Loula St.

9AM-4PM: REGISTRATION OF OLD SETTLERS

McGilley & Frye Funeral Home: 105 E Loula St.

9AM-4PM: OLD SETTLERS GABFEST

McGilley & Frye Funeral Home: 105 E Loula St.

10AM: LARGEST PARADE IN KANSAS

Parade Route Begins at Kansas Ave. & Loula St.

10AM-4PM: FLOWER SHOW

Downtown Library: 260 E. Santa Fe

10AM-10PM: ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

South Cherry between Park and Loula

NOON-11PM: CARNIVAL

Kansas Ave between Santa Fe & Loula

NOON-2PM: JOSEPHINE EVE (ACOUSTIC) *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

2PM: SLIDESHOW "OLATHE - THEN & NOW"

McGilley & Frye Funeral Home: 105 E Loula St.

4PM-6PM : CIVIC & JAZZ BAND *OLATHE STAGE*

Sponsored by Cottage Care House Cleaning

7:30PM: THE PHIL COLLINS EXPERIENCE *CHESTNUT STAGE*

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THE COMMITTEE IS ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT RECEIVED EACH YEAR FROM BOTH THE CITY OF OLATHE AND JOHNSON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES.