

FLORENCE, KANSAS

77th Annual

LABOR DAY *Celebration*

**Aug. 30, 31,
Sept. 1, 2014**

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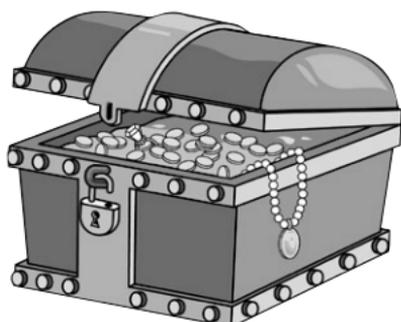
- ✦ *1860's Vintage Baseball Game*
- ✦ *"King of the Hill" Soap Box Derby*
- ✦ *Bennie Holtsclaw*
- ✦ *"Classic Cowboys"*
- ✦ *"The Alternates"*
- ✦ *Parade on Main Street*

Keep this program to remind you of events and times.

**See information on the web at
www.florenceks.com**



Events and times are subject to change without notice.



SATURDAY, AUG. 30

INFORMATION BOOTH OPENS AT 8 A.M.

Purchase your Buttons and T-Shirts. Car Kits (\$5.00) for the Pinewood Derby Race on Monday also may be purchased all day Saturday.

8 a.m. – SCAVENGER HUNT BEGINS

Find the official medallion and win \$77.00. Medallion will be on public property within the city limits of Florence. Pick up the first clue at the Information Booth on Main Street. The first clue will lead to the next clue, etc. Must have button and register at the Information Booth to be eligible to collect the prize. Winner will be announced at the Main Stage following the parade on Monday.

8 a.m. – Citywide Garage Sales

Maps available at Labor Day Information Booth downtown. For more information or to get your garage sale listed call Gaby Dye, 620-381-3011.

8 a.m. – Biscuits & Gravy

Veterans Park, 4th & Main. Cost by donation. Proceeds go to help fund Labor Day festivities.

8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Bake Sale

In front of Florence City Library, Fourth & Main. The Florence Library Board.



8 a.m. to noon – Farmers Market

Moses Shane Park.

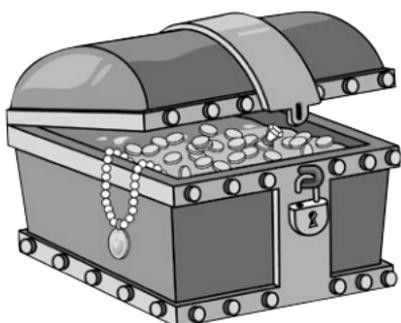
8 a.m. to ? – Market on Main

Vendor booths will be on Main Street selling various merchandise. For more information contact Bob Gayle, 253-640-2201.

10 a.m. – “King of the Hill” Soap Box Derby

Top of Sixth Street Hill.

Limit to the first 50 riders. Age and weight limits apply. For more information contact: Mark Slater, 620-382-0442. In memory of Del Leeds.



5 to 8 p.m. – Face Painting,

Main Street.

Glitter Tattoos, Henna Tattoos, Caricature Drawings.

Free with Labor Day Button.

Labor Day Button required (all ages).

Sponsored by Doyle Creek Land and Cattle; Adrian & Pankratz, PA; Harshman Construction Company LLC; Round Oaks Antiques.

5 p.m. – Meal Served by Advance Lodge #114 AF & AM

Masonic Lodge on Main Street.

5 p.m. – Bennie Holtsclaw*

Main Street Stage. One of the area's most beloved musicians will perform all his favorites and more. Don't miss this chance to meet and listen to Bennie.

Sponsored by: Carlsons' Grocery, Doyle Creek Mercantile; Hillsboro Free Press; PrairieLand Partners.

7 p.m. – “The Alternates”*

Main Street Stage.

Enjoy music performed by local talent – Doug Kjellin, Galen Obermeyer, and Mike Moran. They play a collective blend of bluegrass, folk music, and rock and roll.

Sponsored by: Donahue Manufacturing; Kansas Lobster Association; Marion Dry Cleaning; Sommers, Robb and Robb.



9 p.m. – Street Dance Featuring “The Classic Cowboys”*

Main Street Stage.

A traditional country band playing classic country songs from the 50's through the early 90's. Including Merle Haggard, Hank Williams Jr., George Jones, etc.

Sponsored by: Marion County Economic Development, Rod's Tire & Service, Marion Health Mart Pharmacy, Midway Motors.

**In case of inclement weather, event will be held in the Florence Gym, West 7th and Dean Street.*

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

11 a.m. – Community Church Service

Grandview Park.

Mitchell Diemer, Pastor of the Christian Church of Florence, will be officiating. Music by Pastor Jeff Lee, Florence United Methodist Church.

Noon – Potluck Lunch

Grandview Park.

Bring covered dish and table service. Drinks will be provided.

2 p.m. – Sidewalk Chalk Art

In front of Florence City Building on Main Street.

Contact: Janet Robinson, 620-878-4211.

3 p.m. – Kids' Bike Decorating Workshop

Corner of Sixth and Main Street.

Contact: Trayce Warner, 316-251-5241.

6 p.m. – Ice Cream Social

Florence Baseball Field, Ninth and Barker.

Enjoy ice cream before and during the game – the good stuff! 50¢/dish. Button required for admission.

6:30 p.m. – 1860's Vintage Baseball Game*

Florence Baseball Field,
Ninth and Barker.

Howe House Griffins

vs.

The Harvey Boys

Relive a 1860's-era baseball game.

The uniforms and rules are all from the 1860's. Come dressed in 1860's attire (optional).

Concessions served. "Turn-back-the-clock" prices! Hot dogs, popcorn, pickles, and more.

Button required for admission.



Sponsored by Express Print & Signs.

Immediate following game – Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest

At Dusk – Fireworks*

Sponsored by Cottonwood Valley Bank.

*Weather permitting

MONDAY, SEPT. 1

7:30 a.m. thru Parade – Food Served by Advance Lodge #114 AF & AM

Masonic Lodge on Main Street.

8 a.m. – Bryan Harper Memorial Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Unity Park.

2-person teams only. Additional entry fee required.

Contact: Jeff Harper, 620-382-6615.

8 a.m. – Labor Day 5K Run

Starts promptly at 8 a.m. Start and finish lines will be at the gymnasium, 400 West Seventh Street. First 30 registered receive voucher for free breakfast at Masonic Lodge. \$2.00 from each registration will be donated to Colon Cancer Alliance. Pickup your race packets at the starting line Monday morning. Early bird registration by Aug. 22 - \$17; Aug. 23 and after - \$22. Register by Aug. 22 to receive a T-shirt. For more information phone 316-706-8580 or e-mail: r2zook@aol.com.

8:45 a.m. – 1-Mile Fun Run

Starts promptly at 8:45 a.m. Start and finish lines will be at the gymnasium, 400 West Seventh Street. Early bird registration by Aug. 22 - \$12; Aug. 23 and after - \$17. Register by Aug. 22 to receive a T-shirt. For more information phone 316-706-8580 or e-mail: r2zook@aol.com.

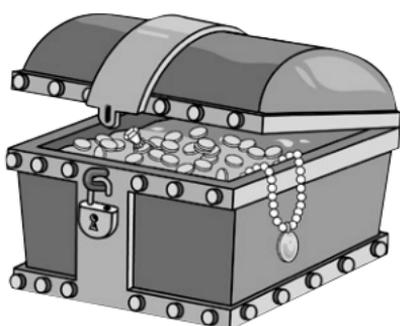
Combo registration (both races): Early bird by Aug. 22 - \$22. Aug. 23 and after - \$27. No refunds given if race is cancelled due to weather.

“My Rump Is Sleeping In”

Donation only. No participation. Early bird registration by Aug. 22 - \$12; Aug. 23 and after - \$17. Register by Aug. 22 to receive a T-shirt.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Entry forms will be available in Florence at Cottonwood Valley Bank and City Clerk's Office. Also available in Marion at Marion Dry Cleaning and Marion County Record.



MONDAY, SEPT. 1 CONTINUED:

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Fine Arts Show

Ambulance Building.
Bluestem Art Guild.

10:30 a.m. – Flag Raising

Veterans Park, Main Street and Fourth Street.
MHS and MMS Bands.

Sponsored by American Legion, John McKay Post 308.

11 a.m. – Parade on Main Street

Grand Marshals: Randy and Judy Mills.

Theme: “Jewel of the Cottonwood - Find Your Treasure in Florence, Kansas.” No entry fee. First-place float: \$100.00; Second-place float: \$75.00; Third-place float: \$50. Best classic car or truck: \$50. Lineup 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the football field on West Eighth Street. (Late arrivals will be put at the end of the parade just before the horses unless advance registration is received.)

Contact: Melvin Honeyfield, 620-382-6434.

Sponsored by Marion County Record, Johnson's General Store, Central National Bank.

Following Parade – Button Drawing

Main Street Stage.

Must be present and have button in hand to win \$142.00.

Florence Labor Day Committee is not responsible for lost or stolen buttons. Winner of the Scavenger Hunt also will be announced.

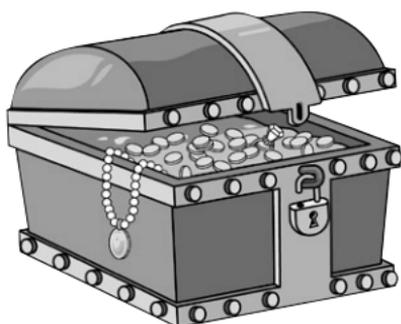
12:30 p.m. – Marion-Florence Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Registration and Inspection

Florence City Building on Main Street.

Cars must meet Boy Scouts of America specifications.

Car kits (\$5.00 each) can be purchased in advance at Cottonwood Valley Bank and City Clerk's Office, at the Information Booth in Florence or in Marion at Marion Dry Cleaning and Marion County Record office. Participation ribbon to each participant and “Best of Show” trophy presented. Sponsored by the Marion-Florence Cub Scouts Pack 102. For more information contact Mark Austin, 620-381-4348 or Patrick Dye, 316-295-9375. Labor Day button required to participate.

RACE STARTS AT 1 P.M.



1 p.m. Kids' Games/Turtle Races

Sixth and Main Street. Box turtles only.
Contact: Darla Spencer, 620-382-5116.
Sponsored by Town & Country Cafe.

1:30 p.m. – FFA “Barnyard” Olympics

Main Street. Competition between Marion County FFA Chapters.
Sponsored by Williams Service, Inc.

2:30 p.m. – Cow Chip Bingo

Vacant lot ½ Block East of Main Street on Fifth Street.
Portable corral.
Contact: Dan Ludwig, 620-382-4381 and purchase your spot for an opportunity to win a cash prize!!

Aug. 29-31 and Sept. 1 Mountain Men Rendezvous

Flint Hills Muzzleloaders Club, Inc.
www.talking-bear.com

South of the railroad tracks, turn east. Events planned all weekend. Kids' BB Gun Shoot - Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – \$2.00 entry fee. Camp participants are welcome to march in the parade on Monday at 11 a.m.

CONCESSIONS ON SITE

For more information about the events contact: Lynette Schmidt, 620-382-5841.

Buy a \$5 Button for a chance to win \$142!



Button drawing will be held following the parade Monday, Sept. 1 at Main Street Stage. Must be present to win and have button in possession. Florence Labor Day Committee and its affiliates are not responsible for lost or stolen buttons.

Buttons are required for admission to most events.

Children 6 and under are FREE when accompanied by an adult. Some events may require additional entry fee.

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Melvin Honeyfield, and Trayce Warner