

GUNSMOKE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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(SUBJECT TO CHANGE; AREA EVENTS INCLUDED)

September 25, 2015 FRIDAY:

- **Host hotel is the Dodge House Hotel & Convention Center at 2408 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd. Limit of 250 welcome packets.**
- *Boot Hill Museum:* open 9 am – 5 pm in downtown Dodge City. A \$2 off coupon will be in your welcome packet at the Dodge House Hotel. Your ticket will be good for the entire weekend. Admission is \$8 with your coupon.
- *Buck Taylor Art Show Occident Saloon at Boot Hill Museum through October 17th.* Admission to the museum required.
- *KS Pro Rodeo* begins at Dodge City RoundUp Rodeo. 7 pm - 9 pm 608 S. 14th Ave. \$10 adult; \$5 child. Tickets purchased in advance at <http://dodgecityroundup.ticketforce.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=17>.
- *GUNSMOKE episodes at the South Drive-In Theater at 1019 McArtor.* A real, old-fashioned drive-in...one of the few left in the United States. Begins at dusk. Price is \$15 per carload. Hosted by the Boot Hill Casino.
- *Final Friday: Art and music crawl...*begins at the Carnegie Arts Center at 5 pm, the 2nd Avenue Art Guild at 6 pm and the Santa Fe Depot at 7 pm. **FREE event.**

September 26, 2015 SATURDAY:

- *Downtown Farmer's Market:* open 7 am – noon in downtown Dodge City along Front Street between 3rd and 2nd Avenues. Support agriculture and craftsmen and buy direct!
- **9 am – 5 pm:**
 - *Boot Hill Museum* open 9 am – 5 pm in downtown Dodge City. A \$2 off coupon will be in your welcome packet at the Dodge House Hotel. Your ticket will be good for the entire weekend. Admission is \$8 with your coupon.
- *Teachers Hall of Fame/Gunfighters Wax Museum* open for tours: Times to be determined.

- **9 am – 3 pm:**
 - *Historic trolley tours* will be available for attendees. Tickets are \$8 per adult and \$5 per child and can be purchased at the Visitors Center at 400 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd. The trolley tours take about 1 hour and leave from the Visitors Center. Pick up times TBA. Hosted by the Dodge City Convention & Visitors Bureau.
- **9 am – 3 pm:**
 - *Historic walking tours of the Dodge City Historic District and the Trail of Fame...* hosted by Special US Deputy Marshal Charlie Meade. Leaving every 2 hours from the Visitors Center at 400 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd (near Boot Hill Museum and in front of Applebee's). **FREE event.**
- **10 am – 11:30 pm: *Wild West Fest at the RoundUp Rodeo Arena at 608 S. 14th Avenue.*** Hosted by the Dodge City Round Up Rodeo and the Boot Hill Casino.

For ticket information and Wild West Fest information CALL the Boot Hill Casino: 620-682-7700.

- *Taste of the Wild West* from 10 am – 5 pm. Free event. Various vendors including art, retail, attractions, food & beverage.
 - *Wild West Beer Fest.* Three sessions from 11 am – 1 pm; 2 pm – 4 pm; 5 pm – 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 each session. Tickets purchased at www.dodgecitywildwestfest.com
 - *Autograph signings/Panel Discussions with Gunsmoke actors. Meet & Greet:* 2 sessions from 12 pm – 1 pm and 4 pm – 5 pm. Question & Answer panels: 2 sessions from 10 am – 11 am and 2 pm – 3 pm. Tickets are limited at \$10 each session. Tickets purchased at www.dodgecitywildwestfest.com. **There is no opportunity for the public to meet Burt Reynolds.**
 - *Kansas Professional Rodeo Association Finals* from 7 pm – 9 pm. Tickets are \$10 adult; \$5 child. Purchase in advance at <http://dodgecityroundup.ticketforce.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=17>.
 - *The Jared Daniels Band* from 9:30 pm – 11:30 pm. www.dodgecitywildwestfest.com. It is free with a rodeo ticket.
- **11 am – 11 pm: *Oktoberfest*** will be also going on at the Knights of Columbus at 800 W. Frontview. Great German style food and entertainment. Bierocks, Brats, Cabbage Rolls, Stroganoff & more. Two polka bands: The Blue Notes at Noon; The Hot Shots at 4:00 PM; then finish the night with country music with Buckner Creek Band. Activities include an outside play area for youngsters, Horseshoe tournament (registration starts at 11:00); best costume contest; beer garden with big screen TV's to watch the games and of course the food! Pre-order carry out food orders are available. Call Jennifer at 620-255-4000 or 620-225-1421. Pre-orders must be in by 5:00 pm on Thursday, Sept. 24 to be picked up Saturday. Another good lunch opportunity in town.
 - Lunch is available at area restaurants. A restaurant list will be available in the welcome packets. Other area attractions and weekend event information will also be in the welcome packets.

- **3 pm – 4 pm:** *Autograph signings at the Dodge House Hotel & Convention Center.*
FREE event. Meet some actors and Gary Lee Tolley will be singing for everyone! Gary was the recipient of the Classic Country CD of the Year award in May 2015.
- **4 pm – 5 pm:**
 - *Kids/Adults Western Pageant at the Dodge House Hotel & Convention Center.* Dress up in your best western attire, strut your stuff, and compete for glory! This preliminary contest will choose the best 5 of the kids and the best 5 of the adults. Those 10 will compete tomorrow in the finals in our Western Pageant Finals before tomorrow's banquet! *Cost is \$5 for contest entry...all proceeds go to benefit Janet Arness's favorite charity, United Cerebral Palsy of Los Angeles, Ventura, & Santa Barbara.*
- Supper is on your own at the wonderful Dodge City area restaurants.
- **7 pm – 9 pm:**
 - *Gunsmoke episode showings at the Dodge House Hotel in the Dome area.* Watch some of the episodes, hang out and visit with your friends! **FREE event.**
- *3rd Annual Jerry Soderberg Memorial Championship Event* at the Dodge City Raceway Park. Beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets for this dirt track racing event at www.dodgecityraceway.com.

September 27, 2015 SUNDAY:

- **8 am – 11 am:** *Wild West Fest Pancake Feed at the Dodge City RoundUp Arena.* \$5 all you can eat.
- **9:00 am:** *Dodge City Trail of Fame Ceremony*
 - Sidewalk placement of a medallion & dedication ceremony for **Bruce Boxleitner**. Downtown Dodge City – Historic District. **FREE event.**
- **10:00 am:** *Dodge City Trail of Fame Ceremony*
 - Sidewalk placement of a medallion & dedication ceremony for **Roger Ewing**. Downtown Dodge City – Historic District. **FREE event.**
- *Cowboy Church:* 11 am. At Dodge City RoundUp Arena.
- **12:00 pm:** Lunch is available on your own at area restaurants. A restaurant list will be available in the welcome packets.
- **2 pm – 4 pm:** *KS Pro Rodeo finals wrap up today at the Dodge City RoundUp Arena.*

- **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm:**
 - *Historic walking tours of the Dodge City Historic District and the Trail of Fame...* hosted by Special US Deputy Marshal Charlie Meade. Leaving every 2 hours from the Visitors Center at 400 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd (near Boot Hill Museum and in front of Applebee's). **FREE event.**
- **4 pm – 5 pm:**
 - *Autograph signings at the Dodge House Hotel.* **FREE event.** Gary Lee Tolley will be singing for everyone. Gary was the recipient of the Classic Country CD of the Year award in May 2015! Come in costume for the costume contest finals!
- **5 pm – 6 pm:**
 - *WESTERN Costume PAGEANT FINALS* at the Dodge House Hotel & Convention Center! Come see the top 10 compete for fame and glory!

Banquet opportunities:

- **6:00 pm – 7 pm:**
 - *Happy Hour w/ cash bar and appetizers at the Dodge House Hotel.*
- **7 pm - 9 pm:**
 - **Gunsmoke 60th Anniversary Reunion Banquet at the Dodge House Hotel with Janet Arness.** *This is the only ticketed event at the Dodge House.*
 - **Banquet Entertainment:** Gary Lee Tolley will be singing for everyone as well while you get your dinner! Gary was the recipient of the Classic Country CD of the Year award! **The Long Branch Variety Show** cast (Miss Kitty, her can-can dancers, Mr. Chaukley Beeson, and more) from Boot Hill Museum will be performing a special show for you at the banquet! They will have just finished their 58th season in Dodge City! Bring your camera...you just never know if a new sheriff will be recognized.
 - **Guests of honor:** (Scheduled to appear) **Mrs. Janet Arness, wife of James Arness, and family**, Roger Ewing, Michael Dante, Roberta Shore, Becky Burgoyne, and more! Master of Ceremonies is Ben Costello.
 - **Tickets are limited and are \$55 each. Purchase tickets in advance through the Dodge House Hotel at (620) 225-9900.** Hosted by Janet Arness and the Dodge House Hotel & Convention Center. **Hurry! Tickets are going fast! Once they're gone, they are gone!**