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2024 FRONTENAC MINING DAYS



As is tradition, members of the John F. Derby American Legion Post 43 lead the parade during last year's Frontenac Mining Days as this year's parade is scheduled to take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8. AARON PYLE / THE MORNING SUN

Frontenac Mining Days returns June 6

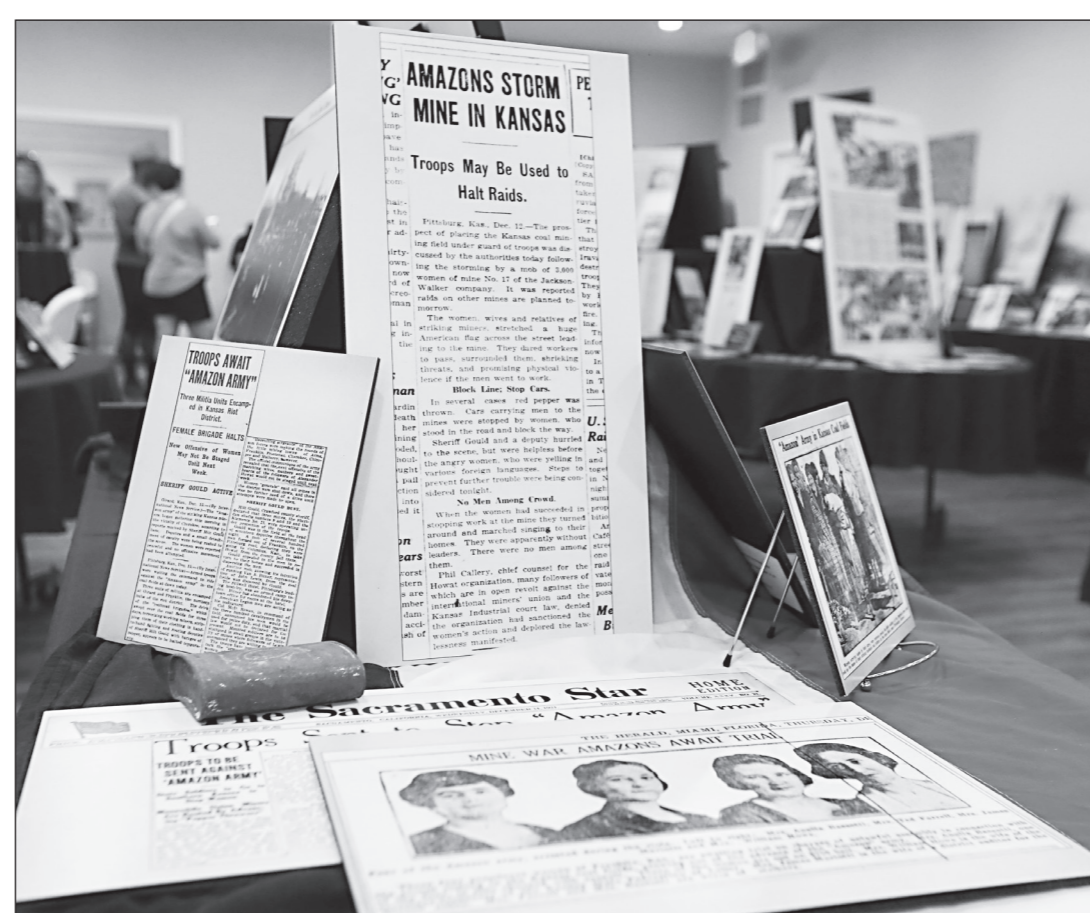
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FRONTENAC, Kan. — A four-day weekend packed with everything from games to vendors to live music, the annual Frontenac Mining Days celebration is scheduled to return this weekend. This year's Frontenac Mining Days takes place from Thursday, June 6, to Sunday, June 9, as the aroma of food and an action-packed schedule in downtown Frontenac is anticipated to entertain hundreds of visitors from across the Four State region and beyond.

The Frontenac Mining Days, known as the Frontenac Homecoming in the past, began in 1986 according to previous reports when the city celebrated its centennial anniversary of the community's founding in 1886.

The event then struggled to find volunteers, taking a break for several years in the late 2000s. However, in 2016, the event had been brought back to life by a group of dedicated community members. Fast forward to three years ago in 2021, the event was renamed and rebranded to Frontenac Mining Days.

Despite the name change, the town continues to celebrate its long-standing heritage and homecoming. "Frontenac Mining Days is really just a celebration of the establishment of Frontenac," said Frontenac Mining Days Committee President Seth Nutt. "Our coal mining and immigrant heritage and Mining Days of course, there was a name change, but the first homecoming was in 1986 but there's been record of Frontenac Days even being celebrated in the early 1900s. So it's been around for a long time,



Aside from the long list of events from the parade to the street dance, this year's Frontenac Mining Days once again features "Heritage Hall," showcasing a collection of Frontenac history in the Palluccas Event Hall. AARON PYLE / THE MORNING SUN

just different names." Events featured at this year's Frontenac Mining Days include a historical bus tour (6 p.m. Thursday), carnival opening (6 p.m., Thursday), food/craft vendors begin (5 p.m., Friday), street dance — J3 Band (6:30 p.m., Friday), street dance — Jukebox Hero Band (8:30 p.m., Friday), parade (9 a.m., Saturday), kid's games (11 a.m., Saturday), arm wrestling contest (5 p.m., Saturday), silent auction concludes (8 p.m., Saturday), and pancake feed (8 a.m., Sunday).

Nutt additionally commended the efforts of the Frontenac Mining Days Committee, which works tirelessly throughout the year and weeks leading up to the event.

"We have a great team," he said. "We have a lot of fun working together to bring the community together. That's really what it's all about is watching friends and

family come in and have a good time, enjoy the weekend, watching the kids have a good time at the carnival with all their friends, that's really what it's all about for at least me. I'm sure my Mining Days team shares the same feelings."

Aside from the action-packed schedule throughout the downtown area, historians and those interested in the entire history of Frontenac can visit inside the Palluccas Event Hall to take a look at "Heritage Hall," which features a detailed history of Frontenac's past whether it be mining or athletics.

"It's kind of a labor of love," Nutt said. "All year long, there's a couple of volunteers on our committee that just love the historical research throughout the year, trying to get photos together, and we try to add to the historical collection every single year ... It's everything Frontenac

from the very beginning, we have a lot of history on the businesses, the churches, of course, the school, touch on coal mining, bootlegging, you name it. If it has to do with Frontenac, we probably have something in the collection." Heritage Hall is slated to run from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. The Frontenac Mining Days' Medallion Hunt is also back, featuring a little brother medallion. The competition began Tuesday, June 4th. The first-place prize is set at \$250 followed by \$100. Event organizers noted for participants to check its Facebook page for details. Medallion hunt winners will be announced at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information on Frontenac Mining Days, visit facebook.com/frontenachomecoming.

FRONTENAC Heritage Homecoming **JUNE 6th - 9th 2024**

Thursday, June 6th

5 PM Silent Auction OPENS; Located in Pallucca's Event Hall
5 PM Food/Craft Vendors
6 PM Frontenac Historical Bus Tour - RSVP to City Hall - Limited Seating
6-9 PM Heritage Hall; Located in Pallucca's Event Hall
6-10 PM Fun Times Shows Carnival
6:30 PM BINGO (doors open at 4:30 PM, cards go on sale 5:30 PM, calling starts at 6:30 PM); Located in the Frontenac Senior Citizens Center and sponsored by the Frontenac American Legion.

Friday, June 7th

5 PM Ice Cream Social; Located in Corner Park and sponsored by Granny's Chip Chocolate Ice Cream & Candy Shop
5 PM Frontenac Historical Bus Tour - RSVP to City Hall - Limited Seating
5-9 PM Food/Craft Vendors
5-9 PM Heritage Hall; Located in Pallucca's Event Hall
5-9 PM Cruise Night; Hosted by Rollin' Nostalgia Car Club
6-10 PM Fun Times Shows Carnival
6:30-8 PM Street Dance - J3 Band (west stage)
8:00 PM Pittsburg Elite Demo Team Performance
8:30-11 PM Street Dance - Jukebox Hero Band (east stage)

Saturday, June 8th

8 AM Dog Races; Located in Corner Park (small, medium and large breeds) (Register by 7:45 AM)
9 AM Food/Craft Vendors
9 AM Parade (Starting point is Sacred Heart Church parking lot; Cherokee St. lineup)
9:30 AM SEK Humane Society Adoption Event; Located in Corner Park
Adoption Event ends at 12:00 PM

Saturday Continued

9:45 AM SEK Princess Performance
10 AM-9 PM Heritage Hall; Located in Pallucca's Event Hall
10:30 AM Pre-K Kid Games (NO registration needed); Located in Corner Park and hosted by Guardians of the Children Borderlands Chapter
11 PM Kid Games (K-5) (must register by 10:30 AM); Located in Corner Park and hosted by Guardians of the Children Borderlands Chapter
12 PM School Tours - Cayuga Entrance
1-5 PM Fun Times Shows Carnival
2 PM Frontenac Historical Bus Tour - RSVP to City Hall - Limited Seating
3:30 PM Frontenac Historical Bus Tour - RSVP to City Hall - Limited Seating
5 PM Arm Wrestling Contest; Located outside of Shooter's
5 PM The Regulators Me Bike Show
6-10 PM Fun Times Shows Carnival
7:30 PM The Dance Pitt Performance (east stage)
7:45 PM Medallion Hunt Winners Announced
8 PM Silent Auction CONCLUDES
8:30-11 PM Street Dance - Mixtapes Band
10 PM Fireworks; Sponsored by Jake's Fireworks

Sunday, June 9th

8-12 PM Pancake Feed; Located and sponsored by the Frontenac Fire Department
10 AM-12 PM Fishing Derby; Located at City Park, sponsored by Albers Marine and hosted by Cub Scout Pack 287
11 AM Pickleball Tournament; Located at Rotary Park and hosted by Frontenac Rotary Club
1-5 PM Free Open Swim; Located at Frontenac Pool



Throughout the evening and night of Friday, June 7, Frontenac Mining Days will host two bands for live performances on the east and west stages, Jukebox Hero Band and J3 Band. AARON PYLE / THE MORNING SUN

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