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Kid's Creativity Contest new event at Gordon Parks Celebration

Fort Scott— Area kids from eight through twelve years old will have a unique opportunity at this year's Gordon Parks Celebration. A new event, "Who Is the Next Gordon Parks?" has been added for the 8th annual Celebration. This workshop will have four hands-on experiences for the participants—directing, writing, filmmaking and photography. "Just like Gordon Parks excelled in all of these areas, we wanted to provide a workshop atmosphere for kids to get real experience in all of these areas," said Gordon Parks Museum Director Jill Warford. "They will get to write, to do some filming, take photographs and direct a scene. And, they will have instructors who are proficient in all of these areas to give them instruction."

Instructors include Allison Daly, Janice Fewins, Steve Kramer, Taylor Bailey, Joe Fischer, Lawrence Alford, Nathan and Kristy Magee, Maria Bahr, Ronda Bailey, Donna Estill and Mert Barrows. The workshop is from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8th in the Ellis Fine Arts Center. For the cost of \$10, each participant will take part in the workshop, receive a t-shirt, a special poster, and have lunch with special guests. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants and parents are encouraged to complete their child's enrollment by Monday, Oct. 3 to ensure the child will have a t-shirt.

The entire Celebration schedule, including the flyer for the Kid's Creativity Workshop, is available on the Center's website www.gordonparkscenter.org. Tickets for Gordon Parks Celebration events are on sale at the Gordon Parks Museum on the FSCC campus or at the Country Cupboard in downtown Fort Scott. For more information contact the Museum at 223-2700, ext. 5850 or see the website.

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