

Gordon Parks Celebration of Culture and Diversity

Schedule of Activities: October 7-8, 2011

Both Days:

- 23RD ANNUAL GORDON PARKS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION DISPLAY in the Hedges, Sunderland, and Duboc Meeting Rooms, Danny and Willa Ellis Family Fine Arts Center, FSCC. FREE
- FILM FESTIVAL: Films of Gordon Parks will be shown continuously in the Gordon Parks Museum and other locations. Check the registration desk for schedule of films. FREE

Friday, October 7

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. — REGISTRATION/BOOK AND SOUVENIR TABLE OPEN in the Ken & Charlotte Lunt Lobby of the Ellis Family Fine Arts Center. Films of Gordon Parks will be shown continuously—see Registration Desk for schedule and locations.

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. — “Fields of Vision: The Photographs of Gordon Parks.” The publication, featuring 50 photographs taken by Gordon Parks when he was a photographer for the Farm Security Administration, presents a unique view of American life during the Great Depression and World War II. The presentation will be given by Mr. W. Ralph Eubanks, Director of Publications for the Library of Congress. FSCC Ellis Fine Arts Center/Theatre. FREE

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. — “A Conversation with John Shearer.” A discussion with 2011 “Choice of Weapons Award” honoree John Shearer. Mr. Shearer will discuss his career as a photographer and publisher, and his relationship with Gordon Parks. FSCC Ellis Fine Arts Center/Theatre. FREE

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. — “Poet’s Feast” Luncheon in the Lunt Lobby. Presentation of High School Poetry/Essay Contest winners. **Sponsored by the Bourbon County Arts Council.** Fee: \$7.00. (Reserve by Wed., Oct. 5)

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. — “The Music of Gordon Parks” with Mario Sprouse. Mario E. Sprouse has been active in the arena of music, theater and film for over 40 years. Recently he has been involved with cataloging the massive music/media collection of the late, legendary, modern Renaissance man Gordon Parks, for whom he was the musical assistant for over 20 years. FSCC Ellis Fine Arts Center/Theatre. FREE

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. -- “How Do We Embrace Diversity?” Understanding, valuing, and using the differences in every person is the basis of embracing Diversity—in the workplace, in school and in our society. This mini-workshop will provide some hands-on activities and group work to help understand why diversity matters. FSCC Ellis Fine Arts Center/Meeting Rooms. FREE

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. — Trolley Tour of Gordon Parks’ Fort Scott. Meet at the entrance of the FSCC Ellis Fine Arts Center. Fee: \$7.00

7:30 p.m. — The “VOICES OF GLORY” in performance. Back by popular demand, this trio of siblings from “America’s Got Talent” will sing selections from their new CD and other popular favorites. Fee: \$10 adults (\$15 reserved seating); \$5 children and students (\$10 reserved seating). FSCC students free. FSCC Ellis Fine Arts Center Theatre.

Saturday, October 8

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. — REGISTRATION/BOOK AND SOUVENIR TABLE OPEN in the Ken & Charlotte Lunt Lobby of the Ellis Family Fine Arts Center. Films of Gordon Parks will be shown continuously-see Registration Desk for schedule and locations.

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.—“Who is the Next Gordon Parks?—Kids’ Creativity Workshop.” Workshop for kids ages 8-12. Learn about photography, filmmaking, acting/directing, and writing in 4 hands-on sessions. Space is limited to 40 participants-enroll early! Fee: \$10 per child includes t-shirt and lunch.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. — Trolley Tour of Gordon Parks’ Fort Scott. Meet at the entrance of the FSCC Ellis Fine Arts Center. Fee: \$7.00

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. — “Lunch with the Pros”—Have lunch with special guests and find out what it takes to break into the arts and entertainment field. Ask questions, learn real insider tips! Special guests: “The Voices of Glory.” Fee: \$8.00. (Reserve by Wed., Oct. 5) FSCC Ellis Fine Arts Center/Lunt Lobby.

1:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m. —“The Learning Tree Lost Photos.” Join J.K. Graham, longtime Parks’ friend, and see his collection of photographs taken while Gordon Parks was in Fort Scott to film “The Learning Tree.” This collection of never-seen-before photos shows the filming, locations, actors and Fort Scott townspeople who were involved in the filming. Fine Arts Center/Gordon Parks Museum. FREE

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.—“Photographer’s Panel.” Photographers who entered the Gordon Parks International Photography Contest will show their work and talk about what the Gordon Parks Photo Contest means to photographers. Fine Arts Center/Meeting Rooms. FREE

7:00 p.m. — “Celebration Tribute Dinner.” Dinner and evening of tribute; presentation of the 2011 “Gordon Parks Choice of Weapons Award” to Mr. John Shearer. Special music TBA. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. Liberty Theatre, 113 S. Main, Fort Scott. All seats reserved. Fee: \$25.00. (Reserve by Wed., Oct. 5)

Other Events:

Thursday, October 6:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. — Ft. Scott Chamber of Commerce Coffee at the Gordon Parks Museum.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. — “Pizza for Poets” luncheon for grade school poetry contest winners.

12:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. — “Dance-Artistry in Motion” with the “Cottey-in-Motion” (Co-Motion) Dance Company. Fort Scott Middle School. Grade-level performances as follows: 7th grade (12:08 - 12:51) / 8th grade: (1:36 - 2:19) / 6th grade: (2:23 - 3:06) **Sponsored by the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation.**

REGISTRATION FORM:

REGISTRATION for Gordon Parks Celebration ••• Tickets will go on sale starting September 5

I wish to register for the events checked below, paying a total of \$_____.

Friday, October 7

of Tickets /Amount

"Poet's Feaste" Luncheon-\$ 7.00 _____
 Trolley Tour @ 3:00 p.m.-\$7.00 _____

VOICES OF GLORY Concert

\$10-Adult General Admission _____
 \$ 5-Student General Admission _____
 \$15-Adult Reserved Seating _____
 \$10-Student Reserved Seating _____

Saturday, October 8

of Tickets /Amount

Kids' Creativity Workshop/\$10.00 _____
*(Includes tee shirt and lunch--
 Please use separate form to
 officially register your child)*
 Trolley Tour @ 10:00 a.m.-\$7.00 _____
 "Lunch with the Pros"-\$8.00 _____
 Celebration Tribute Dinner-\$25.00 _____

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Method of payment: (Circle One) Check/ Visa*/Mastercard* Visa or Mastercard # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature _____ * (FSCC Business Office requires \$2 processing fee)

Make checks payable and mail to: The Gordon Parks Museum, 2108 S. Horton, Ft. Scott, KS 66701 (Questions? Call 1-800-874-3722, ext. 5850) or check on updates at www.gordonparkscenter.org. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS.

LODGING IN FORT SCOTT:

Heritage Inn	Fort Scott Inn	1st Interstate	Lyons Mansion B/B	Courtland B/B	Levine House B/B
620-768-7000	620-223-0100	620-223-5330	620-223-3644	620-223-0098	620-223-3908

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