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The Rural Icon

News from the Kansas Barn Alliance



2018 BarnFest Tour - Viewing the Gottchalk's Barn

BarnFest 2019
October 11 & 12, 2019

Early Bird Registration is September 23!

The dates for The Kansas Barn Alliance's BarnFest 2019 have been set! Please join fellow barn lovers in Arkansas City, Kansas on Oct. 11 and 12 at the historic Burford Theatre. The event will feature Informative Sessions on Friday, a public viewing of "The Barn Raisers" documentary on the Burford's movie screen Friday night and a tour of Barns and Stone Bridges in Cowley County on Saturday. See Schedule next page. Registration forms and schedule will be available on the website: www.kansasbarnalliance.com. One has been enclosed for your convenience.



Barney is waiting for you at the Burford Theatre for BarnFest'19.

Our thanks to this year's event sponsors: Visit Ark City, Stone Barn Farm, Burford Theatre, Bruce McMillan Architects, P. A. and Schamber Historical Preservation, LLC.

BarnFest 2019 Schedule

BarnFest will be held at the recently restored
Burford Theatre, 118 S. Summit, Arkansas City, Kansas
Additional Parking available behind the Theatre

Friday, October 11, 2019 – Burford Theatre

- 9:00-9:30 Registration
9:45 Welcome
10:00 Keynote Presentation - Martin Rude, The Barns at Timber Creek
11:00 Bids and Contracts, Mark Eastman, Timber Creek Construction
Noon Lunch – Catered, Etzanoa Film
1:00-2:00 Show Me The Money – Grants for Repairs, Renovation and More – Shannon Martin and Heather Fuesz
2:00-3:00 Barn Restoration – Trillium Dell Timberworks
3:00 Break – Sponsored by Visit Ark City
3:30 Barn Restoration – State Historical Society
5:30-6:30 Dinner and Reception, Catered, Cash Bar
Barn Quilt Display – Donna Martin
7:00 Barn Raisers Movie (open to the public)



Saturday, October 12, 2019 – Tour starts at Burford

- 8:30 Meet at Burford Theatre for rolls & coffee
9:00 Depart by bus or carpool for barn tour,
McCorgary Barn, Winery Barn, Johnson Barn
12:00 Lunch at the Stone Barn Farm, Dexter, Catered
1:00 Resume tour of area Stone Bridges
2:30 Dexter Helium Park Barn Quilt Tour with HS Student Artists
3:00 Break at West Riley, Dexter
3:30 Tour of Hidden Round Barn
4:30 BarnFest '19 ends back in Arkansas City

We reserve the right to alter the schedule to better fit the day's activities.

Lodging:

A block of rooms is being held at Best Western Plus Patterson Park Inn, 6100 Patterson Pkwy, Arkansas City, Kansas. (620) 307-6767 (Ask for KS Barn Alliance Block of Rooms before Sept. 24 - \$99 plus tax.)

Stone Barn Farm and Log Cabins, Dexter, KS (620) 886-1703

Barns at Timber Creek, Winfield, KS (620) 221-2797

Special Thank You to our Sponsors:

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Listing Your Barn in the National Register of Historic Places

We encourage owners of barns or other agricultural structures who are interested in taking advantage of the project and preservation programs available through the Kansas Historical Society to nominate their properties for historic designation.

Listing in the Register of Historic Kansas Places or the National Register of Historic Places is the basic threshold to be eligible for incentive programs. The following checklist outlines the process for listing a barn (or any property) in the state or National Register of Historic Places.

Eligibility for Listing

You must determine whether your property is eligible for listing in the National Register. Although criteria do allow some former alterations, properties must generally portray the historic character to be eligible for listing.

If your barn was part of the survey, contact KSHS to confirm that the barn was deemed eligible for listing.

If your barn has not been surveyed, contact KSHS and you will receive a PSIQ form (Preliminary Site Investigation Questionnaire). Complete and submit the 2-page form, which requires a basic history and description of the property, along with interior and exterior photos. Owners will receive an official letter indicating whether the property is eligible for listing in the National Register.

If property is deemed eligible, move to step 2.

National Register Nomination

The barns project resulted in a Multiple Property Documentation Form (MPDF) for Historic Agriculture-Related Resources in Kansas. Eligible barns can be nominated under this multiple property nomination. Nominating a property under this format is easier than individually listing a property but still requires completing a National Register nomination form—a 4 page cover form that is submitted with a statement of significance, a physical description of the property, and quality photographs. The MPDF provides a history of Kansas agriculture and identifies the most common types of barns in Kansas. KSHS will provide owners with a sample of a similar nomination for a guide.

Submit draft of National Register nomination

KSHS staff review

Address KSHS comments

When you have completed meeting the nomination requirements, it will be scheduled for the next quarterly Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review meeting.

Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review (HSBR)

Nominations approved by the board are officially listed in the Register of Historic Kansas Places following the meeting and forwarded to the National Park Service for listing in the National Register.

Official listing in the NR will take several weeks but is typically a formality following approval by HSBR

National Register Listing

Properties listed in the state or National Register of Historic Places are eligible to take advantage of incentive programs through the Kansas Historical Society. Existing financial incentives include:

Heritage Trust Fund—a competitive annual reimbursement grant program

Kansas Rehabilitation Tax Credit—a state income tax credit equal to 25% of qualified expenditures on listed properties

Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit—a federal income tax credit equal to 20% of qualified expenditures on income-producing properties

Visit the KSHS website at www.kshs.org or contact 785-272-8681, ext.216, for more information on getting started at listing your barn in the State and National Register.

Ways to Support Kansas Barn Alliance:

Kansas Barn Alliance is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization (FEIN: 16-1748811). Charitable contributions made to the organization are tax deductible. An Endowment has been established with the Central Kansas Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, Suite 200, Newton, KS 67114 which provides funds for the KBA “Let’s Get Started” Grant and any future contributions for preserving Kansas Barns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here's a great opportunity to learn about Historic Preservation and network with others interested in preserving for the future.



Registration is now open for the 2019 Kansas Historic Preservation Conference to be held in Dodge City at the Historic Santa Fe Depot and other historic venues in town. Get more details and schedule on the Kansas Historical Society's website: <https://www.kshs.org>

Join Kansas Barn Alliance

We are changing the way we do our membership. Enclosed you will find a membership registration form. Memberships will now be sent out the first part of September for memberships to begin January 1. Memberships received on or after July 1, 2019 will be considered 2020 memberships.

You are receiving this newsletter because you are currently a member or have been a member in the past and are still on our mailing list. If you wish to renew your membership, please go to the website, www.kansasbarnalliance.org and click on "Support Us/Join the Alliance" tab. If you are on Facebook or provided your e-mail on the membership form, you may have seen a similar electronic version a few days ago. Our apologies for any duplication.

If you want to receive our e-newsletter or feel that you should have received one, please request to be added to our newsletter contact list. You will need to add the kansasbarns@gmail.com to your e-mail contacts in order for the newsletter to go to your "Inbox" and not your "Spam" file.

Hope to see you at this year's BarnFest!

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