

National Orphan Train Celebration

Concordia, Kansas • September 19-20, 2008

Schedule Information

Friday – September 19

- 9:30-10:30 am Registration
- 10:30-11:45 am Meridian Way Wind Farm Tour – advanced registration required (Bus will leave from Parish Hall)
- Noon-1:00 pm Inside Picnic Lunch
- 1:00pm-1:15pm Welcome by Concordia Mayor & NOTC President Susan Sutton
- 1:15-2:00 pm Panel Discussion with Orphan Train Riders & Descendants
- 2:30-2:45 Tree Dedication for Darrell Dowell @ the Orphan Train Complex
- 3:00-5:00 pm Optional Activities: (Shuttle will be provided from the Orphan Train Complex):
Orphan Train Museum – new Orphan Train Rider Exhibits/Fred Harvey Exhibit
Pleasant Hill Cemetery Tours – pick up map at registration desk
Downtown Shopping
Cloud County Museum Self-Guided Tour – exhibit on railroads – no admission fee
Brown Grand Theatre Tours - \$1.00 self-guided tour/\$5.00 guided tour
Nazareth Motherhouse – advanced registration required – no admission fee
- 6:00 pm Fred Harvey Dinner
- 7:00 pm “Fred Harvey: Railroad Restaurant Entrepreneur” – presented by Dr. Bill Worley

Saturday – September 20

- 9:30-10:30 am Registration & Morning Social Hour w/ Refreshments
- 11:00-1:00 pm “The Harvey Girls” Movie @ Cloud County Community College
Lunch on your own
- 2:00-4:00 pm Optional Activities (Shuttle will be provided from the Orphan Train Complex):
“Getting in Touch with your Orphan Train Relative” Research Workshop (2:00-2:45pm) – presented by Stephanie Haiar, NOTC Curator @ Morgan-Dowell Research Center
“Pay It Forward” Presentation by Charlotte Endorf (2:45-3:00 pm) @ Research Center
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- 5:30-6:30 pm Friends of NOTC Reception @ National Orphan Train Complex
- 6:30 pm President’s Award Banquet & Silent Auction

All activities at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall except for Optional Activities and when noted.

Parish Hall - 307 E. 5th St.

Orphan Train Museum & Morgan-Dowell Research Center – 300 Washington St.